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Pursuant to the provisions of the city charter the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, met at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, May 8, 1877, the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

The roll was called and the following named Aldermen answered to their names and took their seats:

First Aldermanic District—Edward S. Smith, Lewis E. Wood.

Second Aldermanic District—Garret Haley Michael Reardon.

Third Aldermanic District—Edward M. Butler, Marmaduke Tilden.

Fourth Aldermanic District—William F. Kern, Henry J. Powell.

Fifth Aldermanic District—David W. Lawrence, Henry A. Thomas.

Sixth Aldermanic District—George D. Mackey, Stephen S. Vreeland.

On motion of Alderman Powell, Alderman Tilden was appointed President pro tempore. The Board then proceeded to the election of a President for the ensuing year.

Alderman Smith was nominated by Alderman Vreeland.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows: Aldermen Thomas and Haley acted as tellers. Edward S. Smith received ten (10) votes. Two (2) blanks were cast. Whereupon Edward S. Smith having received the requisite number of votes, was declared elected President of the Board of Aldermen for the ensuing year.

Aldermen Lawrence and Vreeland were appointed a committee to conduct the President to the chair. The committee performed its duty and the President briefly addressed the Board in acknowledgment of the honor conferred upon him.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the Board proceeded to the appointment of city clerk.

John E. Scott was nominated by Alderman Tilden.

On motion of Alderman Thomas it was unanimously

Resolved, That there being no other nomination Alderman Tilden be requested to deposit for the Board the ballot for John E. Scott for city clerk.

Aldermen Reardon and Mackey acted as tellers. Thereupon Alderman Tilden deposited for all the members one ballot for John E. Scott for City Clerk, and John E. Scott was declared appointed City Clerk.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Vreeland:

Resolved, That the rules and orders of the late Board be adopted for the government of this Board, and that a special committee of three be appointed to draft new rules and regulations for the government of this Board of Aldermen.

The resolution was adopted and Aldermen Vreeland, Tilden and Powell were appointed the committee.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Tilden:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to wait upon his Honor the Mayor and inform him of the organization of the Board of Aldermen and of its readiness to receive any communication he may desire to make, the committee to report at the next meeting.

The resolution was adopted and Aldermen Tilden, Wood and Kern were appointed the committee.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Tilden and adopted:

Resolved, That until the further order of this Board the hour of meeting shall be half-past 7 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the Board proceeded to the appointment of Overseer of the Poor.

John E. Hewitt was^a nominated by Alderman Wood.

A balloting was had as follows (Aldermen Mackey and Wood acted as tellers): John E. Hewitt received nine (9) votes; three (3) blanks were cast. Whereupon John E. Hewitt having received the required number of votes was declared appointed Overseer of the Poor.

On motion of Alderman Powell the balloting for City Marshal was postponed.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Tilden and adopted:

Resolved, That the provisions of the resolution adopted April 3, 1877, wherein and whereby the City Collector was authorized to charge interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum upon all taxes paid on or before June 1, 1877, be and is hereby re-enacted and continued in full force and effect to and including the 30th day of June, 1877.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the Board proceeded to the appointment of Inspectors of Scales, Weights and Measures.

For the district comprising all that portion of old Jersey City south of the Pennsylvania Railroad and east of Bergen Hill and Mill Creek, Martin Kelly was nominated by Alderman Vreeland.

A balloting was had as follows:

Aldermen Kern and Tilden acted as tellers.

Martin Kelly received eight (8) votes. Four (4) blanks were cast. Whereupon Martin Kelly having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures for the district comprising that part of old Jersey City lying south of the Pennsylvania Railroad and east of Bergen Hill and Mill Creek.

For the district comprising that part of old Jersey City lying north of the Pennsylvania Railroad and east of Bergen Hill. Matthew Reardon was nominated by Alderman Vreeland.

A balloting was held as follows:

The same tellers acted. Matthew Reardon received ten (10) votes. Two (2) blanks were cast. Whereupon Matthew Reardon having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures for the district comprising all that part of old Jersey City north of the Pennsylvania Railroad and east of Bergen Hill.

For the district comprising that part of Jersey City, formerly known as the City of Hudson. Edward Maher was nominated by Alderman Vreeland.

A balloting was had as follows:

The same tellers acted. Edward Maher received eight (8) votes. Four (4) blanks were cast. Whereupon Edward Maher having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures for the district comprising all that part of Jersey City formerly known as the City of Hudson.

For the district comprising all that part of Jersey City formerly known as the City of Bergen and township of Greenville. Patrick Duffy was nominated by Alderman Vreeland.

The balloting was had as follows:

The same tellers acted. Patrick Duffy received eight (8) votes. Four (4) blanks were cast. Whereupon Patrick Duffy having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Inspector of Scales, Weights and Measures for the district comprising all that part of Jersey City, formerly known as the City of Bergen and Township of Greenville.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Vreeland and adopted:

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three (3) Aldermen be appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the 101st anniversary of our national independence, with authority to expend the sum of not exceeding two thousand dollars heretofore appropriated for such purpose.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Thomas:

Whereas, Section 22 of the supplement to the act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City, which supplement was approved March 24, 1873, provides that no person shall thereafter be elected or appointed to membership in any Board of the city government unless he shall have been a resident in the limits of Jersey City for three years next preceding his election or appointment; and

Whereas, It is currently reported that Edward M. Butler, elected at the charter election, held April 10, 1877, as an Alderman from the Third district, was not eligible at the time of his election; therefore,

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three be appointed, with power, to send for persons and papers, and to investigate and report to this Board whether Edward W. Butler was, at the time of his election, as an Alderman from the Third district, duly qualified to hold said office.

Alderman Wood moved that the preamble and resolution be laid upon the table.

The motion was adopted by the following vote on yeas and nays, the same having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith, Aldermen Haley, Kern, Powell, Reardon, Vreeland and Wood.
Nays—Aldermen Lawrence, Mackey, Thomas and Tilden.

Alderman Butler was excused from voting.

On motion of Alderman Powell the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Present—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Lawrence, Powell, Reedon, Thomas, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Mackey.

The minutes of the organization meeting of May 8, 1877, were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Haley.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Michael Coyne to be appointed Poundkeeper, recommended by Henry Wood and others. Laid upon the table.

Petition of the North Hudson Co. Railway Co. for permission to lay a single track with turnouts from Elevator south through Palisade, Jefferson and Hoboken avenues to Five Corners, and through Oakland avenue to Court House. Laid upon the table.

Petition of Samuel D. Tompkins for permission to remove the one-story frame building from the corner of Communipaw and Monticello avenues to No. 547 Communipaw avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

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 Wittenauer and others, in front of 172 Newark
 avenue, for benefit of Philip Smith, tenant;
 George Schmitt, in front of 41 Franklin street,
 and John Lang, in front of 399½ Palisade ave-
 nue. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell;
 of James S. Noyes, in front of 231 Pavonia ave-
 nue. Granted on motion of Alderman Daley;
 of David W. Stone, in front of 261 Henderson street,
 and to place bulletin board around the same;
 J. R. Van Syckle, in front of 85 Montgomery
 street; Alexander Forsyth, in front of 404 Grove
 street; John N. Fiacre, in front of 91 Newark
 avenue, and Richard Buckley in front of 295
 Ninth street. Referred to Committee on
 Streets.

Petition of "The Gold and Stock Telegraph Company, for permission to erect telegraph poles along route of following named streets: Jefferson avenue, Hoboken avenue, south along Jersey avenue to the corner of tenth street, connecting there with main line, and from corner of Pearl street along Greene to York street, through York to Hudson street, Hudson to Grand street, and thence to Cunard dock, &c. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Western Union Telegraph Co. for permission to erect telegraph poles along line of Duncan avenue, from Westside avenue westerly to Westside Driving Park.

Alderman Powell moved that the prayer of petition be granted.

On motion of Alderman Thomas the motion was amended by adding the following words: "provided the consent of the property owners on the proposed route is obtained." The motion as amended was then adopted.

For restaurant licenses—Of Henry Forman, 80 Essex street, 1st district; Murphy & Meyers, 107 Coles street, 3d district; Murpny & Meyers, 139 Pavonia avenue, 3d district; August Hills-mann, 1,058 Summit avenue, 4th district; James W. Reilly, 70 Sherman avenue, 4th district; and Martin Feury, 70 Hoboken avenue, 5th district. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Petition of Heinn Tomfohrde for transfer of restaurant license No. 63 to John Tomfohrde. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Petitions of John Ward, Richard Uldrich, Gottlieb Reeley and John W. Smith, for licenses to vend meat etc., and of Alexander Waugh for license to vend merchandise. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of A. Rawlings, \$4; Aug. Stoner, \$300; Henry Thompson, \$94 17 and \$84 45. Referred to the Special Committee on District Courts.

of Beach Bros., \$133; Freeman Bros., \$215 05; J. C. and Harstinus Cemetery Co., \$208 50; Joseph Kaiser, \$55; G. R. Lawrence, \$24; L. Munkle, \$197 67; Mrs. M. A. O'Sullivan, \$13 75; R. Quinn, \$51 25 and \$12 90; A. Scanlan, \$66; Martin Sweeney, \$44 50; W. B. Waters, \$25 20. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Albert J. Jardine, \$33 05; Mary C. Pratt, \$100; Lewis Strober, \$60; Henry Thompson, \$264 50. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of The Argus, \$199 50. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of H. E. Farrier, \$50. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Finance and Taxation on the 3d inst., and approved by the Mayor on the 7th inst., appropriating the sum of \$2,500 for the relief of the poor as authorized by the act approved February 20, 1877, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The Board of Finance and Taxation returned the claims of R. Elliott & Co., \$30, and Duff and Meehan \$50 for burial of out-door poor during fiscal year ending November 30, 1876, referred to said Board on the 1st inst. The claims were referred to the Committee on Alms.

Reports of the City Comptroller of receipts of the City Treasury from May 1st to 14th, 1877, inclusive, as follows, were presented, received and ordered filed:

General Tax.....	\$20,160 52
Assessment account.....	29,805 62
Sinking Fund account, 1873.....	33,625 33
1876.....	14,996 89
Water account.....	8,270 67

Total.....\$106,859 03

A statement from the City Comptroller of the expenditures by the Board of Aldermen to May 15, 1877, on account of appropriations for year ending November 30, 1877, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

Out-door poor, appropriation.....	\$17,500 00
Unexpended.....	2,515 39
Printing, Stationery and Supplies, ap- propriation.....	3,000 00
Unexpended.....	2,061 70
Rent of Armories and Supplies, approp- riation.....	4,000 00
Unexpended.....	2,013 59
Salaries City Clerk, Marshall and Over- seer of the Poor, appropriation.....	5,000 00
Unexpended.....	2,916 88
Repairs to Public Buildings, appropria- tion.....	300 00
Unexpended.....	122 12
Public Grounds, Improvements and Repairs, appropriation.....	2,000 00
Unexpended.....	1,088 08
Public Bath, appropriation.....	1,000 00
Unexpended.....	1,000 00
Fourth of July and Decoration Day, appropriation.....	2,200 00
Unexpended.....	2,200 00

The City Clerk presented a report, setting forth that May 15, 1877, he was served by J. B. Cleveland, Esq., with a certified copy of resolutions adopted May 15, 1877, by the Board of Public Works, giving notice of a meeting to be held May 17, 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the Board of Public Works of Hamilton E. Towle and Charles W. Allen, the arbitrators appointed by J. B. Cleveland and the Board of Public Works under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of New Jersey entitled an act to enable the city authorities of the city of Jersey City to make a settlement with the contractor for the construction of Reservoir No. 3 of the Jersey City Water Works, approved March 7, 1877. The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee appointed on the 8th inst. to draft rules and orders for the government of the Board, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of order reported at this meeting by the Special Committee be adopted, and that one hundred copies be printed in book form under the direction of the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The special Committee appointed on the 8th inst. to wait upon His Honor the Mayor and inform him of the organization of the Board, verbally reported through Alderman Tilden, its

chairman, that the Committee had performed its duty, and that the Mayor desired to present his congratulations on the speedy and harmonious organization of the Board, and would communicate from time to time. The report was received and the Committee discharged.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Tilden: Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company to place a switch or turnout in Hoboken avenue, between Oakland avenue and Cook street, said switch or turnout not to exceed two hundred (200) feet in length, and to be laid under the direction of the Street Commissioner in conformity with existing ordinances, and subject to removal at the order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Tilden and adopted: Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be requested to report to this Board an ordinance requiring every owner of a dog in this city to procure for the same a license and tag, or some other visible designation, provided such power is delegated to the Board of Aldermen by law.

By Alderman Tilden and adopted: Resolved, That the Special Committee appointed April 3, 1877, for the purpose of procuring rooms, furniture, &c., for District Courts, be continued and that the president appoint one member on said Committee in the place of ex-Alderman Van Cleef. Alderman Vreeland was appointed to fill the vacancy.

By Alderman Haley and adopted: Resolved, That the Special Committee appointed April 24th, 1877, on ceremonies attending the observance of Decoration Day be continued.

By Alderman Haley and adopted: Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to appropriate the sum of eighty dollars for payment of claims of R. Elliott & Co., \$30, and Duff and Meehan, \$50; for burial of out door poor during fiscal year ending November 30, 1878, the appropriation for such purpose for said year being exhausted.

By Alderman Vreeland: Resolved, That the "Argus" is hereby designated the newspaper to furnish at each meeting fifty (50) copies of the minutes in manual form.

On motion of Alderman Thomas, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

On motion of Alderman Haley, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, May 22, 1877, at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Lawrence, Mackey, Powell, Reardon; Thomas, Tilden and Vreeland.

Alderman Wood was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 15th inst., were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Powell.

(Alderman Wood appeared and took his seat).

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows:

Invitation from the Orion Rowing and Athletic Association to attend the first annual athletic exercises at West Side Park on the afternoon of May 30th. "Decoration Day." Accepted.

Petition of Michael Donovan to be reappointed poundkeeper, recommended by Buli McLaughlin and others. Laid upon the table.

Petition of John Dickson for permission to erect an awning in front of 584 Communipaw avenue. Granted, on motion of Alderman Powell.

Petition of James Callaghan for permission to erect an awning in front of 104 Central avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Kerns.

Petition of P. Regan for permission to erect a sign over sidewalk in front of 548 Grove street. Granted on motion of Alderman Haley.

For Restaurant Licenses—Of Frederick Meister, 961 Summit avenue, 4th District; Udrich & Knoegy, Schutzen Park, Greenville, 6th District. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Petition of F. Schwarze for transfer of his Restaurant license No. 773 to W. R. Trimpf. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

Petition of William Cooper for a license to vend merchandise. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Philip Becker, \$222 and \$288 90. Referred to Special Committee on District Courts.

Of Douglass Baum, \$16 63; P. Cronin, \$100 25; C. Hensei, \$77 22; F. Meehan, \$112 75; P. C. Ritcher & Co., \$21; and Anton Schick, \$182 50. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Farrier & Garretson, \$8 19; J. C. Gas Light Co., \$62 49. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Farrier & Garretson \$32 19 and \$24 10. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from A. W. Fry, clerk pro tem. of the Board of Public Works, submitting a copy of a preamble and resolution adopted by said Board on the 15th inst. and approved by his Honor the Mayor on the 17th inst., giving notice of the falling due July 1, 1877, of 6 per cent. water bonds to the amount of \$264,000, and requesting the Board of Aldermen to take such action as may be necessary and as provided for in the act approved March 8, 1877, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds," was presented, received and with the resolution referred to the Committee on Finance.

A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the city treasury from May 15 to 21, 1877, inclusive, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax.....	\$9,464 08
Assessment account	1,055 86
Sinking Fund, 1873	1,206 00
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	1,042 84
Water.....	14,089 46

Total.....\$26,858 24

The City Clerk presented a report, setting forth that May 16, 1877, he was served by J. B. Cleveland, Esq., with a notice signed by Hamilton E. Towle and Charles W. Allen, arbitra-

tors in the matter of settlement with the contractor for construction of Reservoir No. 3 of the Jersey City Water Works, naming May 17, 1877, as the time, and the office of the Board of Public Works as the place when and where said arbitrators will meet and proceed to business and continue from time to time until the arbitration is ended and to hear all parties interested. The report was received and with the notice ordered filed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Vreeland, and adopted: Resolved, That all claims for supplies for out-door poor now before the Board, and referred to the Committee on Alms, be referred to a special committee of three for auditing and report.

Aldermen Vreeland, Mackey and Reardon were appointed the Committee.

On motion of Alderman Vreeland the vote by which the following resolution was referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies on the 15th inst., was reconsidered,

Resolved, That The Argus is hereby designated as the newspaper to furnish at each meeting fifty (50) copies of the minutes in manual form.

The resolution was then adopted.

By Alderman Butler and adopted: Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners be requested to direct the officers of their department to notify the keepers of all places where intoxicating liquors are sold, and also all auctioneers, peddlers, junk dealers, porters, carmen and expressmen that their licenses expire July 1, 1877, and to all who are required to make application to the Board of Aldermen that such application must be made during the month of June, under the penalties prescribed by law.

Resolved, That a notice to the above effect be published by the city clerk in the official papers.

By Alderman Reardon and adopted: Resolved, That the action had on the first inst., in referring to the Committee on Streets the petition of John B. Coles and Van Antwerp and Mable for permission to erect sign, &c., be rescinded, and that so much of said petition as asks permission to erect a post and sign board in front of stables at 234 Pavonia avenue, be granted and the remainder of said petition asking authority to remove Belgian block pavement and substitute a plank walk, also to place an extra curb, be referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Alderman Haley, and adopted: Resolved, That a Special Committee of three be appointed to open public bath on Mercer street.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the following entitled ordinance, reported by the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, April 24, 1877, was taken from the table for consideration, viz: "An ordinance for the relief of Patrick Farrelly, in construction of bow windows in building at the northwest corner of Jersey avenue and Mercer street."

The ordinance was read and then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Lawrence, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—None.

On motion of Alderman Mackey the Board took a recess for ten (10) minutes.

On reassembling the Board resumed the sixth order of business.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions are reported by the Special Committee appointed at this meeting to audit claims for relief of out door poor in payment of claims heretofore presented:

Resolved, That the sum of \$70.25 be paid to H. Behnken for groceries for out door poor from April 2 to 30, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$19.20 be paid to Michael Egan for meat for out door poor from March 30 to April 30, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10.25 be paid to Michael Egan for groceries for out door poor, from March 20 to April 30, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 be paid to R. Elliott & Co., for coffin and wagon hire for burial

of out door poor October 7th and November 3d and 27, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of \$157.75 be paid to H. Fardelman for groceries for out door poor from February 6th to April 30, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$215.50 be paid to Freeman Bros. for bread for out door poor from March 20th to May 1, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$24 be paid to Henry Friedrichs for groceries for out door poor from December 24, 1876 to April 19, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$215.50 be paid to John Haley, for meat for out door poor from March 20th to April 16, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$48.62 be paid to I. V. W. Halstead for bread for out door poor from March 20th to April 24, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$30.50 be paid to Martin Hare for groceries for out door poor from March 6 to April 30, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$116 be paid to G. Hierspiel for shoes for out door poor from December 1, 1876 to April 30, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$142.25 be paid to P. Joyce for groceries for out door poor from March 6, to April 30, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$55 be paid to Jos. Kaiser for groceries for out door poor from April 5 to May 7, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$79.50 be paid to Daniel Kelly for groceries for out door poor from March 6, to April 16, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of 189.50 be paid to Wm. Kennedy for groceries for out door poor from February 6, to April 16, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$51.30 be paid to Wm. Kerr, Jr., for meat for out door poor from March 6, to April 30, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$59.57 be paid to Patrick Kittick for groceries for out door poor from April 3 to 30, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$24 be paid to G. R. Lawrence for coal for out door poor from Dec. 16, 1876, to April 7, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$110.25 be paid to James McCauley for groceries for out door poor from March 6 to April 23, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$7.80 be paid to Alexander McCoy for services as Justice of the Peace in bastardy case, Mayor and Aldermen vs. Charles Powell.

Resolved, That the sum of \$132.75 be paid to J. T. McFerran & Co., for groceries for out door poor from March 13 to April 30, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$37 be paid to Michael Higgins for groceries for out door poor from March 6, to April 30, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$33.30 be paid to Muldoon & Harrison for repairing wagons for Overseer of the Poor from March 14 to April 26, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Frank Naughton for burial of out door poor April 12, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$13.75 be paid to Mrs. M. A. O'Sullivan, for groceries for out door poor from April 3 to May 14, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$51.25 be paid to K. Quinn for groceries for out door poor from April 3 to May 14, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$12.90 be paid to K. Quinn for meat for out door poor from April 3 to May 14, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40.50 be paid to B. J. F. Roberts for 27 pairs shoes for out door poor from Dec. 1, 1876, to April 30, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$63 be paid to A. Scanlon for groceries for out-door poor from April 3 to May 15, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$63.75 be paid to John Sheridan for groceries for out-door poor from February 6 to April 30, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$77.75 be paid to Charles Stier for groceries for out-door poor from April 8 to 30, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$44.50 be paid to Martin Sweeney for groceries for out-door poor from March 21 to May 14, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$33.60 be paid to John Symes for meat for out-door poor from Feb. 10 to April 17, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$175.50 be paid to Totten Bros for meat for out-door poor from Jan. 10 to April 17, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$33.50 be paid to I. & W. W. Van Cleef for groceries for out-door poor from April 6 to 30, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25.20 be paid to W. B. Waters for meat for out-door poor from April 17, to May 15, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$92.25 be paid to John J. Wittmann for groceries for out-door poor from Feb. 6, to April 30, 1877.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—Twelve in number.

The Board then resumed miscellaneous business.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Vreeland:

Resolved, That the vote on the resolution to appoint a special committee of three to open the Public Bath be reconsidered, and that said resolution be laid upon the table.

The resolution was declared adopted.

Alderman Haley appealed from the decision of the chair.

The decision of the chair was sustained.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Wood:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to take charge of Public Grounds and Buildings until such time as the committees are appointed.

On motion of Alderman Powell the resolution was laid upon the table.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Butler and adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, May 15, 1877, asking this Board to take action concerning issue of bonds to take up, bonds falling due July 1, 1877, be referred to a special committee of three to report thereon at our next regular meeting.

Aldermen Butler, Tilden and Haley were appointed the committee.

On motion of Alderman Mackey the action had on the 15th inst. in referring to Committee on Streets the petition of Samuel O. Tompkins for permission to remove a one-story frame building from the corner of Communipaw and Monticello avenues to 547 Communipaw avenue was reconsidered.

On motion of the same Alderman the prayer of the petition was granted, provided the work is completed within five (5) days.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, May 29, 1877, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Alderman Lawrence was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 22d inst., were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Tilden.

PRESSENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows:

Invitation of George H. Thomas, Post No. 29, G. A. R., to attend memorial services at Weehawken Cemetery, May 30th, 1877. Accepted. (Alderman Lawrence appeared and took his seat.)

For permission to erect signs: John N. Fiacre, in front of 91 Newark avenue, for benefit of Smith and Murray, tenants; and Geneva Klein, in front of 47 Newark avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Wood.

Petition of William Robertson for permission to erect a barber's pole and sign attached to same in front of 284 Grove street. Granted on motion of Alderman Wood.

For licenses to keep restaurants: of William Mahon at 289 Grand street, 1st District; F. J. Fortescue, 818 Newark ave., 4th district; Robert Murphy 687 Newark avenue, 4th District. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Petition of Henry Winkle for a license to vend merchandise. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Petition of Francis McElhone for transfer of his license to vend meat, etc., No. 37 to Daniel McAleer. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESSENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of John Anglem, \$97 20; Daniel Brennan, \$23 10; Duff & Meehan, \$62; Augustus Hill, \$12 30; Neil Kennedy, \$50 10. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of W. B. Shafer, \$166 68. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of The Argus, \$33 90; Jersey City Gas Light Co., \$164 23. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from his Honor the Mayor submitting a circular letter from Board of Underwriters of New York, on subject fire casualties by reason of unrestricted use of fireworks on the 3d and 4th of July, 1876. Also the form of an ordinance recommended by said Board for general adoption by cities and towns, and urging action in this particular, &c., was presented, received, and with the papers referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

A communication from the Board of Finance and Taxation, in answer to resolution of the 15th inst., requesting said Board to appropriate certain moneys for the payment of certain claims for burial of out door poor during fiscal year ending November 30th, 1876, and submitting a copy of an opinion of the Corporation Counsel that the Board of Finance and Taxation can only make the additional appropriation for the relief of the poor "during the fiscal year for which the same was made," &c., was presented, received, and ordered filed.

A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from May 22d to 28th inclusive, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax.....	\$5,426 97
Assessment account.....	4,473 41
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	404 02
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	1,030 17
Water.....	7,729 06

Total.....\$19,063 63

The city clerk presented a report of the approval by his Honor the Mayor on the 24th inst. of the ordinance passed on the 22d inst. for the relief of Patrick Farrelly in the construction of bow windows on buildings at the northwest corner of Jersey avenue and Mercer street. The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The special committee appointed on the 22d inst., and to whom was referred at said date the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, May 15, 1877, asking the Board of Aldermen to take action concerning the issue of bonds to take up water bonds maturing July 1, 1877, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That as provided for in the act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities towns and townships of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds," approved March 8, 1877, the Board of Finance and Taxation are hereby authorized to issue and sell at not less than par value bonds to the amount in the whole of ninety-six and two-thirds per centum of the sum of two hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars, which said bonds shall be dated July 1, 1877, and made payable in thirty years from said date, and shall draw interest at the rate of not exceeding seven per centum per annum and shall be in coupon form with coupons attached for each half year's interest when due, and said bonds shall be of the denomination of not more than one thousand dollars each, and the proceeds of said bonds when sold shall be applied to the payment of water bonds to the amount of two hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars, falling due July 1st, 1877. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—All the members, twelve (12) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The President announced the following as the Standing Committees of the Board:

Alms—Aldermen Powell, Tilden and Wood.
Baths and Armories—Aldermen Butler, Mackey and Powell.

Elections—Aldermen Reardon, Thomas and Butler.

Finance—Aldermen Mackey, Haley and Kern.

Laws and Ordinances—Aldermen Lawrence, Vreeland and Powell.

Liquor Licenses—Aldermen Wood, Thomas and Reardon.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Aldermen Kern, Butler and Tilden.

Printing, Stationery and Supplies—Aldermen Butler, Vreeland and Thomas.

Streets—Aldermen Vreeland, Lawrence and Reardon.

Trade Licenses—Aldermen Haley, Mackey, and Reardon.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Wood and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for payment of salaries for May, 1877, when due, viz: John E. Scott, City Clerk, \$250.00; Timothy Long, City Marshal, \$83 33; John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor \$83.33.

Alderman Vreeland moved that the ordinance presented to this Board on the 27th day of March, 1877, entitled, "An ordinance to license, regulate, control and prohibit the keeping of shops commonly called 'junk shops' or shops for the purchase and sale of junk, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, tin, lead, rags and slush," be taken from the table.

The motion was adopted.

The ordinance was read, considered, and was then passed by the following vote, the yeas and having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Lawrence, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Haley.

By Alderman Vreeland: Resolved, That a special committee of one be appointed to act with a like committee from the Board of Finance and Taxation and Board of Public Works for the purpose of conferring with the authorities of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in order that said committee may report some method by which the crossings of said railroad may be rendered more safe and convenient for public use.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on a call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Powell and Vreeland.

Nays—Aldermen Haley, Kern, Lawrence, Mackey, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the Board took a recess for ten minutes.

On reassembling the fifth order of business was resumed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution presented and referred on the 15th inst:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company to place a switch or turnout in Hoboken avenue, between Oakland avenue and Cook street, said switch or turnout not to exceed two hundred (200) feet in length and to be laid under the direction of the Street Commissioner in conformity with the existing ordinances and subject to removal at the order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Alderman Vreeland moved "That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of City Marshal."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Lawrence, Mackey, Powell, Thomas, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—Alderman Haley and Reardon.

John Scanlon was nominated by Alderman Vreeland.

Timothy Long was nominated by Alderman Reardon.

Three ballottings were had as follows, no choice being effected. Aldermen Tilden and Vreeland acted as tellers:

1st, 2d and 3d ballottings:

John Scanlon received five (5) votes.

Timothy Long received three (3) votes.

Four (4) blanks were cast.

On motion of Alderman Tilden a petition of the North Hudson County Railway Company for permission to lay a single track with turn-outs from elevator south through Palisade, Jefferson and Hoboken avenues to Five Corners and through Oakland avenue to Court House, presented on the 15th inst, and laid upon the table was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Streets by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Lawrence, Mackey, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Kern, Powell and Vreeland. By consent the sixth order of business was resumed.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$100 be paid to Mary C. Pratt for rent of Armory of B Co., 4th Regiment, N. G. S. N. J., from Nov. 1, 1876, to May 1, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$166 68 be paid to W. B. Shafer for rent of Armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, May, 1877.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$199 50 be paid to the Argus for advertising ordinance and printing 500 copies of supplement to the city charter.

Resolved, That the sum of \$33 90 be paid to the Argus for printing and advertising, from April 9 to May 29, 1877.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Tilden, Thomas and Wood:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Lawrence, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Thomas.

On motion of Alderman Tilden, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber City Hall, Tuesday, June 5, 1877, at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members of the Board.

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 29, 1877, were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Powell.

PRESSENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of the "Emmet Guard" for permission to use the City Armory one night in each week for the purposes of drill. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Petition of David Harper and other junk dealers in Jersey City for certain modifications and amendments to the junk shop ordinance to limit entries in the book required to be kept of purchases to the value of \$1 and upwards; also to authorize employment of assistants over seventeen instead of twenty-one years of age, and to reduce the price of duplicate licenses to \$1. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Adam Craig for permission to erect an awning in front of his premises 167 and 169 Newark avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Bernard Hinse for permission to erect a sign post in front of 188 Montgomery street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of A. M. Schroeder for permission to erect a stand on west side of Van Vorst Square for sale of birch and root beer. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Henry Seigler for permission to erect an awning in front of his premises 368 Paisade avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

Petition of Rose Farrell for license to keep a restaurant at 369 2d street in the 2d District. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For Trade Licenses. Of Wm. McFeeley, Thomas Dewhurst, Peter Hemberger, and Joseph McIntire to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables; Patrick Giniivan to vend kindling wood; George Quahl and Charles Wolff to vend merchandise, and Charles Reilly as Public Porter. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Petition of John Wall for transfer of his license to vend meat, etc., to Christopher McCormick. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESSENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Zabriskie Post No. 38, G. A. R. \$50. Referred to Special Committee on Decoration Day.

Of Henry F. Crawford, \$27; John Jelly, \$70; John McGuigan, \$60; William Murray, \$43.50; Charles Scott, \$109.11 \$7.05. Referred to Special Committee on District Courts.

Of D. W. Benjamin, \$63.39; Cockendall Bros., \$46; Hugh Coyle for estate of M. Brady, \$60; Patrick Dowling \$146.25; A. J. Hall & Co., \$20; J. H. Offerman, \$143.25; Frederic Schober, \$6; Thos. K. Stimpson, \$101.09; A. S. ur. evant, \$93.40. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Samuel Hetherington, \$10.10; Charles Scott, \$118.40. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Charles Golden, \$12; Jersey City Herald, \$12.00; Henry C. Kelsey, \$97.50. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Edward Brice, \$40; Thomas Lee, \$40; Thos. McCullough, \$40; Charles Scott, \$10.80. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the city treasury, from May 29th, to June 5, 1877, inclusive, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed by the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

General account	\$13,820 25
Assessment account.....	15,005 80
Sinking fund, 1873.....	4,491 31
Sinking fund, 1876.....	4,109 16
Water account.....	13,991 14

Total

A statement from the City Comptroller of ex-

penditures by the Board of Aldermen on account of appropriations for year ending November 30, 1877, as follows, was presented, received, and ordered filed:

Appropriation.	Unexpended
Out-door poor.....	\$20,000 \$2,515 42
Printing, Stationery and Supplies.....	3,000 1,723 30
Rent of Armories and Supplies	4,000 1,763 60
Salaries, city clerk, marshal and overseer of poor	5,000 2,500 02
Repairs to public buildings.....	300 122 12
Public grounds, improvements and repairs	2,000 1,088 08
Public Bath.....	1,000 1,000 00
4th of July & Decoration Day.....	2,200 2,200 00

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Finance and Taxation May 31, 1877, and approved by the Mayor June 5, 1877, appropriating the sum of \$2,500 for relief of out-door poor in addition to appropriations heretofore made, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of approval by the Mayor, on the 2d inst., of the ordinance passed May 29, 1877, to license, regulate, &c., junk shops. The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred: No. 13, Robert S. Joworski to Joseph Zarembo; No. 63, Heinn Tomfohrde to John Tomfohrde; No. 651, Hugh A. Waterson to John Burke, corner Tuess avenue, and Montgomery street, 5th District; No. 809, Henry Castens to 1 Milton avenue, 4th District. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Nelson J. H. Edge to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law a sign across the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 236 York street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to August Madlung to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law an awning in front of his premises, Nos. 168 to 172 Monticello avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John N. Fiacre to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law a post to hang a watch upon in front of premises known as No. 91 Newark avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Adam Craig to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, an awning in front of his premises known as Nos. 167 and 169 Newark avenue to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen. The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred May 1, 1877, the petition of Mrs. Buchanan for permission to hang a sign in front of 647 Newark avenue, presented an adverse report thereon, for the reason that said petition is not signed by the owner as required by law. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, May 15, 1877, the petition of J. K. Van Syckle, for permission to hang a sign over his place of business, at 85 Montgomery street, presented an adverse report thereon, for the reason that the petition was not signed by the owner of the premises, as required by law. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be transferred: No. 37, to vend meat, fish, etc., from Francis McElhone to Daniel Mc-

Aleer; No. 43, of William H. Hayes from merchandise to meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Special Committee appointed May 22, 1877: Resolved, That the sum of \$16 63 be paid to Douglass Baum, for coal for out-door poor from Feb. 22 to May 22, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$133 be paid to Beach Bros. for groceries for out-door poor, from March 27 to May 13, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$ 00 25 be paid to P. Cronin for groceries for out-door poor, from March 27 to April 23, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$77 2 be paid to C. Hessel for bread for out-door poor, from March 20 to May 21, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$'08 50 be paid to J. C. and Harsimus Cemetery Co. for interments for out-door poor from Dec. 6, 1876, to May 12, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$112 75 be paid to F. Meehan for groceries for out-door poor from March 20 to May 21, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$197 67 be paid to L. Munkel for bread for out-door poor, from April 3 to May 15, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$21 be paid to P. C. Ritscher & Co. for groceries for out-door poor, from Dec. 6, 1876, to April 25, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$182 50 be paid to Anton Schick for groceries for out-door poor, from April 3 to 21, 1877.

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$87 20 be paid to John Anglem for meat for out-door from December 1st, 1876, to April 30, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$23 10 be paid to Daniel Brennan for meat for out door poor from April 10 to May 27, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to Duff & Meehan for coffins and wagon hire for burial of out-door poor from September 13 to November 30, 1876.

Resolved, That the sum of \$62 be paid to Duff & Meehan for coffins and wagon hire for burial of out-door poor from March 28 to May 14, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$11 30 be paid to Augustus Hill for meat for out-door poor from April 10 to May 27, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to Neil Kennedy for meat for out door poor from April 3 to May 28, 1877.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$8 19 be paid to Farrier & Garretson for gasfitting at armory on Tuers avenue.

Resolved, That the sum of \$33 05 be paid to Albert J. Jardine for plumbing work at public bath.

Resolved, That the sum of \$32 49 be paid to Jersey City Gas Light Co., for gas consumed in armories 27 and 27 Newark avenue, from Jan. 1 to April 1, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$60 be paid to Lewis & Trober for caulking, &c., Public Bath in Mercer street as per agreement.

Resolved, That the sum of \$264 50 be paid to Henry Thompson for carpets for rooms of Companies C, D and F, 4th Regiment, N. G. S. N. J. By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$ 64.23 be paid to Jersey City Gas Light Co. for gas consumed at City Hall from Jan. 1 to April 1, 1877.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to Henry E. Farrier for fire extinguisher for City Hall.

Resolved, That the sum of \$32 10 be paid to Farrier & Garretson for gas fitting at City Hall.

Resolved, That the sum of \$24 10 be paid to Farrier & Garretson for plumbing at Hamilton Park.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—twelve in number.

The following resolutions were reported by

Committee on Alms in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

Resolved, That the sum of \$'3 30 be paid to D. W. Benjamin for meat for out-door poor from April 10 to May 28, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$46 be paid to Coykendall Bros. for groceries for out-door poor from April 3 to June 5, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$60 be paid to Hugh Coyle, for estate of M. Brady, for coffins and wagon hire for burial of out-door poor from March 20 to May 5, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$146 25 be paid to P. Dowling for groceries for out-door poor from December 27, 1876, to April 23, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$20 be paid to A. J. Hall & Co. for coffins and wagon hire for burial of out-door poor April 10 and May 15, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$143 25 be paid to J. H. Offermann for groceries for out-door poor from April 20 to June 4, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$6 be paid to Frederick Schober for meat for out-door poor May 1st to 21, 1877.

Resolved, That sum of \$101 09 be paid to Thomas K. Simpson, for bread for out-door poor, from March 5 to June 4, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$98 40 be paid to A. Sturtevant for meat for out-door poor, from March 6 to May 1, 1877.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Vreeland the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Marshal. John Scanlon was nominated by Alderman Vreeland.

Timothy Long was nominated by Alderman Reardon.

Six balloting was had no choice being effected.

Aldermen Wood and Mackey acted as tellers:

First, Secone and Third ballottings: John Scanlon received five (5) votes; Timothy Long received three (3) votes; Four (4) blanks were cast.

Alderman Haley moved, That further balloting be suspended.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Lawrence, Reardon Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Mackey, Powell and Vreeland.

Fourth balloting—John Scanlon received six (6) votes; Timothy Long received three (3) votes; three (3) blanks were cast.

Fifth balloting—John Scanlon received five (5) votes; Timothy Long received four (4) votes; three (3) blanks were cast.

Sixth balloting—John Scanlon received five (5) votes; Timothy Long received three (3) votes; four (4) blanks were cast.

Alderman Thomas moved that further balloting be suspended.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Kern, Lawrence, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Mackey, Powell and Vreeland.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Butler:

Resolved, That the Committee on Baths and Armories be and they are hereby authorized to employ a keeper of the public bath as provided for in the ordinance passed June 17, 1873, at a salary not exceeding one hundred dollars per month, whose term of office shall expire on the first day of October, 1877, subject to the provisions of said ordinance.

Alderman Thomas moved, that the resolution be laid upon the table until the opinion of the Corporation Counsel on the subject matter of the appointment of a bath keeper asked for under a previous resolution is received.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Lawrence, Mackey, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Powell and Vreeland.

By Alderman Butler and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Baths and Armories are hereby authorized to cause a new supply pipe to be laid from main in street to the tank of the public bath in Mercer street, and to procure such articles as may be necessary, and to expend for such purposes the sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, the present supply pipe being so small as to require eight hours to fill the tank.

By Alderman Kern and adopted:

Whereas, The cars of the North Hudson Co. Railway Co. running through Central avenue in the 11th district are not properly designated by painted lettering thereon, inasmuch that said cars do not go beyond the Paterson Plank Road, yet are lettered West Hoboken; therefore,

Resolved, That the said Railway Co., are hereby requested to cause their cars running through Central avenue to be properly painted descriptive of their true destination.

By Alderman Lawrence and adopted:

Resolved That the provisions of the resolution adopted April 3, 1877, wherein and whereby the City Collector was authorized to charge at the rate of seven per cent. per annum upon all taxes paid on or before June 1st, 1877, be and is hereby re-enacted and continued in full force and effect to and including the 31st day of August, 1877.

By Alderman Mackey and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies are hereby requested to cause the soldiers' and sailors' burial plot, in New York Bay Cemetery, to be placed in good order, at a cost not to exceed twenty-five dollars.

By Alderman Vreeland:

Resolved, That a special committee of one be appointed, to act with a like committee from the Board of Finance and Taxation and Board of Public Works, for the purpose of conferring with the authorities of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in order that said committee may report some method by which the crossings of said railroad may be rendered more safe and convenient for public use.

Alderman Tilden moved to amend the resolution

by striking out the word "one" and inserting in its stead the word "two."

Alderman Wood moved as an amendment to the amendment to insert the word "three" in the stead of the word "one."

The amendment to the amendment was accepted by Alderman Tilden, and the amendment was then adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

Aldermen Vreeland, Tilden and Butler were appointed the committee.

By Alderman Thomas:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to furnish this Board with his written opinion as to whether Alderman Butler is the legal representative in this Board of the Third Aldermanic District, and also what powers this Board possesses under the City Charter to compel any member of the Board to prove his eligibility and legal occupancy of his position.

Alderman Powell moved "That the resolution be laid upon the table."

Alderman Thomas moved "That Alderman Butler be excused from voting."

The motion to excuse was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Tilden, Haley and Powell.

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Lawrence, Mackey, Thomas Tilden and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Alderman Butler, Kern, Powell, Reardon and Vreeland.

The motion to table the resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Powell, Reardon and Vreeland.

Nays—Aldermen Haley, Lawrence, Mackey, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Lawrence, Mackey, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Kern, Powell and Vreeland.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber City Hall, Tuesday, June 12, 1877, at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members of the Board.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 5th inst. were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Tilden.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows:

Communication from Wm. Muirheid and others, asking that Thomas McCullough be retained as keeper of Van Vorst Park.

On motion of Alderman Thomas the petition was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered, and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Lawrence, Mackey, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Powell and Vreeland.

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks: Of A. G. Mason, attorney and agent for estate of John Ogden, deceased, in front of 90 York street, and S. F. Lienau by C. M. Southwood attorney in fact, in front of 10 Newark avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Caspar Halbig for permission to erect an awning in front of 161 New York avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For licenses to keep restaurants: 1st District—Michael Healey, 273 Grand street; James Lowalv, 31 Grand street; Daniel Mayer, 273 Washington street; Michael McCue, 45 Sussex street.

Second District—Jeremiah F. O'Sullivan, 560 Grove street.

Sixth District—Patrick Doyle, 636 Bergen Point Plank Road; John Connors, 444 Bergen Point Plank Road. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Remonstrance of Cornelius O'Driscoll and others, against the granting of a license for the sale of liquor to Mrs. Rose, corner of Union street and Malloy avenue. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Petition of William Guth & Co., for transfer of restaurant license, No. 871, to Thomas Reddington. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

For trade licenses: Of Jacob Zarowski and John Gray, to vend meat, etc.; Gottlieb Oestorle, to vend merchandise, and Charles Nelson and Thomas O'Neil as public porters. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Henry Wilson, Post No. 13, G. A. R., \$55. Referred to Special Committee on Decoration Day.

Of Augustus Brown, \$19.25, and H. L. Craven, \$5. Referred to Special Committee on District Courts.

Of Charles Bammesberger, \$109.50; T. Flannelly, \$22.50; Daniel Kelly, \$35.75; Osborne & Ruempler, \$10; Frederick Spatz, \$25.75, and Henry Windecker, \$76.80; Wm. Kennedy, \$22.75. Referred to Committee on Alms.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication, in answer to resolution of the 5th inst., was presented and received:

JERSEY CITY, June 9, 1877.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City.

Gentlemen: Alderman Butler is, and has been, for some time past, a member of your Board. You have now no right to compel him to prove his right to this office. He is certainly a legal occupant of his position so far as you are concerned. If any third party claims his office the courts are open for them.

I advise that you take no further action in the premises, as the matter is one for judicial decision, if there is any present question. Respectfully submitted,

LEON ABBETT, C. C., J. C.

Alderman Vreeland moved that the communication be ordered filed. The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Powell, Reardon and Vreeland.

Nays—Aldermen Haley, Lawrence, Mackey, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Alderman Vreeland moved that the communication be laid on the table.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the

yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Reardon and Vreeland.

Nays—Aldermen Haley, Lawrence, Mackey, Powell, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Alderman Thomas moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered, and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Lawrence, Mackey, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Powell, Reardon and Vreeland.

On motion of Alderman Tilden, the further consideration of the communication was postponed until Miscellaneous Business.

An opinion from the Corporation Counsel, in answer to resolution of April 24, 1877, setting forth, "that under section 3 of the ordinance approved June 20, 1873, and subdivision 3 of section 24 of City Charter, the Board of Aldermen, on the recommendation of its Committee on Baths and Armories, may appoint or authorize the employment of a keeper of the public bath, etc.," was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury, from June 5 to 11, inclusive, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed.

General tax.....	\$ 3,488 28
Assessment account	513 79
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	753 87
Sinking Fund, 1876....	2,090 10
Water.....	39,378 48

Total.....\$48,224 02

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Baths and Armories reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Baths and Armories be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint and employ a keeper of the Public Bath, at a salary not exceeding one hundred dollars per month, whose term of office shall expire on the 1st day of October, 1877. The report was received.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Mackey, Powell and Vreeland.

Nays—Aldermen Haley, Lawrence, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Alderman Tilden moved, That the resolution be laid upon the table.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Lawrence, Mackey, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Powell and Vreeland.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances who were requested by resolution of May 15, 1877, to report an ordinance requiring every owner of a dog to procure a license for the same, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel the passage of such an ordinance would be the exercise of a doubtful power, the report stating that the ordinance of July 13, 1871, if enforced would answer every purpose, &c. The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to David W. Stone to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law a sign over sidewalk in front of premises 261 Henderson street, also a bulletin board, around the post to be erected in front of said premises, said bulletin board not to extend more than 12 inches beyond the said post, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Alexander Forsyth to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law a sign over sidewalk in front of premises known as No. 404 Grove street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to S. F. Lienau to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a sign over sidewalk in front of premises known as No. 10 Newark avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to A. G. Mason, attorney and agent of the estate of John Ogden, to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law a sign over sidewalk in front of premises known as No. 90 York street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen. The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred on the 5th inst., the petition of A. M. Schroeder for permission to erect a stand on the west side of Van Vorst square for sale of root and birch beer, presented an adverse report thereon. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred on the 5th inst., the petition of Bernard Hinse, Sr. for permission to suspend a sign in front of 138 Montgomery street, presented an adverse report thereon for the reason that it does not appear that the petition is signed by the owner of the premises. The report was received and adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10.10 be paid to Samuel Hetherington for gas fitting at armory of D. Co.

Resolved, That the sum of \$118.40 be paid to Charles Scott for repaving public bath in Mercer street.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 be paid to Charles Golden for making fires and cleaning cellar in City Hall for May, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$12.60 be paid to Jersey City Herald for advertising ordinances, &c.

Resolved, That the sum of \$97.50 be paid to Henry C. Kelsey, Secretary of State, for certified copies of acts of 1877, &c.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Edward Brice for services as keeper of Hamilton park for May, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Thomas Lee for services as keeper of Washington square for May, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Thomas McCullough for services as keeper of Van Vorst square for May, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10.80 be paid to Chas. Scott for carpenter work at the City Clerk's office.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Vreeland moved. That the Board proceed to the appointment of City Marshal. The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Powell and Vreeland.

Nays—Aldermen Haley, Lawrence, Mackey, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Powell the Board proceeded to the appointment of three poundkeepers.

From the former City of Jersey City, James McCann was nominated by Alderman Haley; Michael Coyne was nominated by Alderman Wood; Richard Webb was nominated by Alderman Mackey.

Four ballotings were had which resulted as follows:—Alderman Mackey and Wood acted as tellers.

First balloting—James McCann received five (5) votes; Michael Coyne received two (2) votes; Richard Webb received three (3) votes; two (2) blanks were cast.

Alderman Tilden moved, "That further balloting be postponed." The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Lawrence, and Tilden.

Nays—Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Thomas, Vreeland, and Wood.

Second balloting—James McCann received six (6) votes; Michael Coyne received two (2) votes; Richard Webb received three (3) votes; John Smith received one (1) vote.

Alderman Vreeland moved that the Board take a recess for ten minutes.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Mackey and Vreeland.

Nays—Aldermen Haley, Lawrence, Powell, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Third balloting—James McCann received six (6) votes; Michael Coyne received one (1) vote; Richard Webb received three (3) votes; Donovan received one (1) vote; one (1) blank was cast.

Fourth balloting—James McCann received nine (9) votes; Richard Webb received two (2) votes; one (1) blank was cast.

Whereupon James McCann having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed poundkeeper from the former city of Jersey City.

From the former City of Hudson: Edward Reilly was nominated by Alderman Powell. A balloting was had which resulted as follows: The same tellers acted.

Edward Reilly received eight (8) votes; George O. George received one (1) vote; three (3) blanks were cast.

Whereupon Edward Reilly having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Poundkeeper from the former City of Hudson.

From the former City of Bergen: Frederick Haag was nominated by Alderman Vreeland; Moses Boyce was nominated by Alderman Mackey; three ballotings were had which resulted as follows. The same tellers acted.

First and second ballotings—Frederick Haag received six (6) votes; Moses Boyce received six (6) votes.

Third balloting—Frederick Haag received five (5) votes; Moses Boyce received seven (7) votes.

Whereupon Moses Boyce having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Poundkeeper from the former City of Bergen.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Kern and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen request the Board of Police Commissioners to empower the park keepers to act as special police.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Thomas:

Resolved, That the Jersey City and Bergen Horse Railroad Company be requested to extend the track of their Montgomery street line, so as to start their cars from the corner of Bergen avenue and Montgomery street, instead of from the front of the stable as at present, and that the authority necessary to extend their track to conform with this request is hereby granted, and that the clerk of this Board be and is hereby instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the superintendent of the Jersey City and Bergen Horse R. R. Co. and to the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of said Co.

Alderman Vreeland moved; That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of President:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Powell and Vreeland.

Nays—Aldermen Haley, Lawrence, Mackey, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Kern, Lawrence, Mackey, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Powell and Vreeland.

On motion of Alderman Powell, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber City Hall, Tuesday, June 19, 1877, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members of the Board.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 12th inst., were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Haley.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows:

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks.—Of F. Hildebrand in front of 316 8th street; John G. Smith in front of 326 1st street Referred to Committee on Streets.

For restaurant licenses—1st district—John T. Dunn, 148 Montgomery street; Peter P. Post, 28 Montgomery street.

Second district—Albert Losel, 764 Jersey avenue; Frederick Maass, 658 Grand street; Engelbert Neureiter, 654 Grand street.

Third district—C. Casselmann, 346 2d street.

Fourth district—Chas B. Gardner, Newark avenue, near James street; Patrick Callaghan, 39 Carlton avenue.

Fifth district—Mrs. B. Reilly, 614 Communipaw avenue; Thomas Harrington, 87 Church street; Charles M. Appleton, 145 Monticello avenue; George Wagner, 598 Communipaw avenue; Thomas Foley, 24 Tiers avenue; William Cooke, 51 Academy street.

Sixth district—Michael Lenz, 477 Communipaw avenue; Charles E. Loeffler, 527 Bramhall avenue, William H. Rose, 140 Mallory avenue; P. Anglescy 369 Grand street; Robert Ferguson, 698 Bergen point plank road; Richard Cosgrave, 358 Varick street. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Remonstrances of Peter Henderson and others; F. S. Emmons and others; E. L. Nichols and others and W. H. Speer and others against the granting of liquor licenses to the keepers of places which are neither restaurants or hotels, or which have been kept open on the Sabbath day. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For Trade Licenses—Of Adam Ehler and Daniel McAleer to vend meat, etc.; Joseph Graf and John Murphy to vend merchandise; and James Wynn to vend kindling wood. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of G. H. Thomas Post, No. 29, G. A. R., \$60. Referred to special committee on Decoration Day.

Of H. W. Harms, \$8.30; Horton & Lawrence, \$50; F. McDonald, \$10; Frank Naughton, \$10 and Richard R. Ranken, \$6.45 and \$6.40. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Jersey City Herald, \$13.50 and W. H. Ewald & Bro., \$2. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of J. H. Keneey, \$19.70. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A report from the City Comptroller of expenditures by the Board of Aldermen on account of appropriations for year ending November 30, 1877 as follows: was presented, received and ordered filed.

	Appropriation	Unexpended.
Out door poor.....	\$20,000	\$486 91
Printing, Stationery and Supplies.....	3,000	1,449 07
Rent of Armories and Supplies.....	4,000	1,424 87
Salaries, City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of Poor.....	5,000	2,500 02
Repairs to Public Buildings	300	122 12
Public Grounds, Improvements and repairs.....	2,000	943 93
Public Bath.....	1,000	788 55
Fourth of July and Decoration day.....	2,200	2,200 00
A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury, from June 12 to 18, inclusive, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:		
General tax.....	\$ 8,055 80	
Assessment account.....	111 25	
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	2,883 37	
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	4,606 99	
Water.....	11,977 79	
Total.....		\$27,535 20

A report from the City Comptroller of the follow-

ing amounts, which have been paid into the City Treasury from the District Courts, was presented, received and ordered filed.

From W. J. Lyon, clerk, April,....	\$11 99	
" " " " May.....	48 58	60 57
From S. M. Chambers, clerk, April 91 05		
" " " " May 187 01	248 06	

Total \$308 63
The report of Michael Donovan, poundkeeper for quarter ending May 20, 1877, was presented, received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred on the 5th inst., the petition of David Harper and others, junk dealers in Jersey City for certain amendments to the junk shop ordinance of May 29 1877, &c., presented a report thereon adverse to recommending all the changes proposed in the petition, but suggesting an alteration of section 5 of the ordinance providing for the record only of purchases amounting to one dollar or upwards and submitting an ordinance entitled "an ordinance amendatory to the ordinance entitled, an ordinance to license, regulate, control and prohibit the keeping of shops commonly called "junk shops" or shops for the purchase and sale of junk, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, tin, lead, rags and slush, passed May 29, 1877, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the board.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, telegraph poles along the following route: Jefferson street, Hoboken avenue, south along Jersey avenue to corner of 10th street; from the corner of Pearl street along Grand to York street, through York to Hudson street, Hudson street to Grand street, thence to Cunard dock, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Casper Halbig to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law an awning in front of his premises No. 161 New York avenue, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Richard Buckley to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law a sign post in front of premises 295 Ninth street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to F. Hildebrand to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law a sign over sidewalk in front of premises, 316 Eighth street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred at this meeting the petition of John G. Smith for permission to erect a sign over sidewalk in front of 326 First street, presented an adverse report thereon for the reason that it does not appear from the petition that it is signed by the owner.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Baths and Armories reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That John J. Murphy be appointed keeper of the public bath at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, whose term of service shall expire on the first day of October, 1877. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Haley, Lawrence, Reardon, Thomas and Tilden.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings, viz:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$8.30 be paid to H. W. Harms for groceries for out door poor from April 19 to May 28, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to Horton & Lawrence for board of horse of Overseer of the poor for April and May, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to F. McDonald for coffin and wagon hire for burial of out door poor June 13, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Frank Naughton for burial of out door poor, June 16, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$6.45 be paid to Richard R. Ranken for services as Justice of the Peace in a bastardy case vs. James Stewart.

Resolved, That the sum of \$6.40 be paid to Richard R. Ranken for services as a Justice of the Peace in abandonment case vs. Timothy Hayes.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies;

Resolved, That the sum of \$2 be paid to W. H. Ewald & Bro., for changing names on manual covers for Board of Aldermen.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Resolved, That the sum of \$19.70 be paid to J. H. Keeney for reconstructing drain in s. w. corner of Washington square and connecting sewer with street.

By Special Committee on District Courts.

Resolved, That the sum of \$6.60 be paid to Peter Bowles for work, &c., fitting up 1st district court room to be paid out of moneys received from the district courts.

Resolved, That the sum of \$19.25 be paid to Augustus Brown for supplies for 1st district court, shades, sign, &c., to be paid out of moneys received from the district courts.

Resolved, That the sum of \$8 be paid to H. L. Craven for lettering tin signs for district courts, to be paid out of moneys received from the district courts.

Resolved, That the sum of \$14 be paid to Henry F. Crawford for services as constable of First District Court from April 14 to May 1, 1877, to be paid out of moneys received from the District Courts.

Resolved, That the sum of \$27 be paid to Henry F. Crawford for services as constable of first district court for May 1877, to be paid out of moneys received from the district courts.

Resolved, That the sum of \$70 be paid to John Jelly for services as marshal in 2d district court from April 26 to June 1, 1877, to be paid out of moneys received from the district courts.

Resolved, That the sum of \$52 be paid to John McGuigan for services as marshal of first district court from April 5 to May 1, 1877, to be paid out of moneys received from the district courts.

Resolved, That the sum of \$60 be paid to John McGuigan for services as marshal first district court for May 1877 to be paid out of moneys received from the district courts.

Resolved, That the sum of \$4 be paid to A. Raw-

lings for caning and repairing chairs for district court to be paid out of moneys received from the district court.

Resolved, That the sum of \$7.05 be paid to Charles Scott for carpenter work at first district court room to be paid out of moneys received from the district courts.

Resolved, That the sum of \$34.45 be paid to Henry Thompson for carpets, etc., for 1st district court room to be paid out of moneys received from the district courts.

By Committee on Alms.

Resolved, That the sum of \$109.50 be paid to Charles Bammesberger for meat for out door poor from Feb 6 to June 11, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$22.50 be paid to T. Flannelly for -hoses for out door poor from April 30 to June 4, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$35.75 be paid to Daniel Kelly for groceries for out door poor from April, 12 to June 4, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$22.75 be paid to Wm. Kennedy for groceries for out door poor from April 24 to June 11, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Osborne & Ruempler for coffin and wagon hire for burial of out door poor May 21, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25.75 be paid to Frederick Spatz for groceries for out door poor from April 17 to June 12, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$76.80 be paid to Henry Winderker for meat for out door poor from March 7 to April 15, 1877.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Powell and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to make a further appropriation of the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for relief of out door poor as provided for in the act for the further relief of the poor approved February 20, 1877.

By Alderman Thomas and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be and are hereby instructed to have the obstructions in front of premises No. 210 Washington street placed there by the builders of the adjoining houses removed at once under direction of the Street Commissioner.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, June 26th, 1877, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Lawrence, Powell, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Mackey and Vreeland. The minutes of the regular meeting of the 19th inst. were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Tilden.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Mrs. Passague, for permission to remove old awning and erect new one over sidewalk at northwest corner of Railroad avenue and Coles street. Granted, on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Petition of Albert Payne, for permission to erect a sign over sidewalk in front of 537 Bergen avenue. Granted, on motion of Alderman Thomas.

Petitions of John N. Fiacre for permission to erect a sign over sidewalk in front of 69 Newark ave.; and of E. L. Nichols & Co., lessees, and Mrs. Thayer, owner, for permission to erect a sign over sidewalk in front of 6 Newark ave. Granted on motion of Alderman Wood.

For Restaurant Licenses:

First District—Chas. T. Lange, 17 Newark ave.; Henry F. Sohn, 50 Essex st.; Robert Kirkpatrick, 1 Montgomery st.; Otto Mayer, 8 Exchange Place; Paul Decker, 135 York st.; Alfred Cox, 247 Washington st.; John Tomfohrde, 264 Washington st.; P. F. Meschutt & Son, 100 Montgomery st.; Michael Doyle, 73 York st.; Michael Doyle, 48 Hudson st.; Michael Doyle, 96 Hudson st.; Wm. B. Shafer, 27 and 29 Newark ave.; Catherine Pelloth, 69 Newark ave.; Francis Murphy, 229 Grand st.; Edward McGinness, 161 Newark ave.; Richard Gormley, 138 Essex st.; Thomas Gross, 28 Grand st.; A. Hardefloff, 139 Montgomery st.; James Roche, 81 Newark ave.; Owen Markey, 115 Greene street; William D. Garretson, 261 Warren street; Louis Heller, 115 Montgomery st.; Alexander Milne, 45 Newark ave.; Peter Heumann, 141 Montgomery st.; John Wehrenberg, 59 Morris st.; M. A. Van Doren, 81 Hudson st.

Second District—Henry Haustein, 242 Railroad ave.; Henry Hinnecke, 207 Provost st.; Thomas Heslin, 690 Grand st.; Michael Moran, 416 Newark ave.; Diedrich Miller, 66 Pavonia ave.; John Holmes, 333 1st st.; Bryan McDonnell, 13 Whyte st.; Michael Murphy, 586 Grand st.; Valentine Mattil, 255 Railroad ave.; Anton Henry, 189 Wayne st.; George Smith, 319 Warren st.; John Lynch, 316 Henderson st.; Patrick Dowling, 136 Steuben st.; Jeremiah Sullivan, 266 11th st.; Henry Michael, 432 Henderson st.; John Kelly, 525 Henderson st.

Third District—George Kircher, 132 Coles st.; William Siefert, 150 Newark ave.; Charles Bachler, 421 Grove st.; John Glaccum, 74 Railroad ave.; Ferdinand Stelling, 89 Coles st.; H. & F. Miller, 215 Erie st.; Theodore J. Miller, 116 Coles st.; William Kappe, 304 3d st.; Bartholomew Devenny, 481 Grove st.; Peter Duggett, 229 Grove st.; Owen McCue, 215 Grove st.; John Lynch, 340 Grove.; John Probst, 389 Grove st.; Andrew Jeffries, 446 Grove st.; Edward Kelly, 431 Grove st.

Fourth District—John G. Branbach, 154 South st.; Louis Freudenberger, 199 South st.; Edward Ritz, 388 Palisade ave.; Robert Wolf, 327 Palisade ave.; John P. Reinart, 42 Sherman ave.; John A. Engel, 45 Laidlaw ave.; Wilhelmina Lange, 52 Paterson st.; Henry Nordsieck, 91 Central ave.; Cornelius Moriarty, 20 St. Paul's ave.; Frederick Bleum, 47 Franklin st.; Henry Bahr, 1153 Summit ave.; J. H. Helmick, 471 Central ave.; A. Boethe, 119 Franklin st.; Frederick Frauenheim, 756 New York ave.

Fifth District—James Kay, 634 Communipaw avenue; Rumpler and Middendorff, 600 Newark avenue; John Geiger, 128 Monticello avenue; John J. Morris, 468 Bergen avenue; Paul Berg, 430 Bergen avenue; C. J. Donovan, 592 Newark avenue; Thomas Cummings, 43 Water avenue.

Sixth District—Charles Schriener, corner Chestnut and Rose avenues; Jacob Kortlang, corner Seaview avenue and old Bergen Road; A. Bender, 706 Bergen Point Plankroad; Israel Oliver, Ocean near Britton avenue; William Murphy, 132 Philip street; Adam Darmstadter, cor-

ner Bergen and Girard avenues; John Schmidt, Bergen near Walker avenue; Joseph Schullian, 18 Kearney avenue; Ann Mitchell, 79 Kearney avenue; Michael Morris, 128 Pacific avenue; Matthew Goveran, 333 Grand st.; Frederick Bischoff, Greenville ave near old Bergen road; John Luhman, 159 Westside ave.; Myles Morris, 150 Philip st.; Nicholas Jantzen, cor. Bergen and Greenville aves.; Margaret B. Neville, 241 Pine st. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Remonstrances of Patrick Magher and others, John Donn and others, Cornelius M. Vreeland and others, William C. Matthews and others, C. V. H. Post and others, F. H. Westervelt and others, D. Van Winkle and others, E. W. Pyle and others, George W. Beale and others, A. Bonrell and others, L. A. Brigham and others, Jonathan Myer and others, George W. Conkey and others, and W. H. Valentine and H. B. Sommers, against the granting of liquor licenses to the keepers of places which are neither restaurants nor hotels, or which have been kept open on the Sabbath day.

Alderman Haley moved that the remonstrances be laid upon the table.

Alderman Lawrence moved as an amendment—"That the remonstrances be referred to the Committee on Liquor Licenses."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Lawrence, Thomas and Tilden.

Nays—Aldermen Haley, Kern, Powell, Reardon and Wood.

The motion to table was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Healey, Kern, Powell, Reardon and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Lawrence, Thomas and Tilden.

Alderman Thomas moved—"That the remonstrances be referred to the Committee on Liquor Licenses."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Lawrence, Thomas and Tilden.

Nays—Aldermen Haley, Kern, Powell, Reardon and Wood.

Alderman Thomas moved, "That the further consideration of the remonstrances be postponed until 'Miscellaneous Business.'"

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Lawrence, Thomas and Tilden.

Nays—Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Powell, Reardon and Wood.

Communication from Joseph Whitecar and others, asking that applications for liquor licenses of Frederick Smith, corner Belmont and Monticello avenues, Mr. Applegate, 145 Monticello avenue, and Mr. Geiger, 128 Monticello avenue be investigated before licenses are granted. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For Trade Licenses—Of Ephraim Booth, Christopher Apel, John Conklin, John Conklin, and George Fisher to vend meat, etc.

Of John Schmidt, James Machin and William Gallagher, to vend merchandise.

Of Thomas Scott, Julius C. Weise, Jacob Lacy, Michael McDermott and W. E. Gerdtas as public porters. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of G. Van Houten Post, No. 3, G. A. R., \$50. Referred to Special Committee on Decoration Day.

Of J. W. Harrison, \$91 86 and \$55 32. Referred to Special Committee on District Courts.

Of Edward Hope, \$40. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of T. J. Armstrong, \$9 87; William B. Shafer,

\$166 66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of The Argus, \$212 60, \$11 50, \$10 50; McAvoy Bros., \$40 75; Evening Journal Association, \$36 30. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Rogers & Keen, \$4. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Board of Finance and Taxation, requesting the Board of Aldermen to transmit an estimate of moneys required for the year commencing Dec. 1, 1877, as required by section 17 of city charter, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury, from June 19th to 26th, inclusive, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax account.....	\$5,515 51
Assessment account.....	521 86
Sinking fund, 1873.....	7,664 42
Sinking fund, 1876.....	955 47
Water account.....	23,203 46

Total \$37,840 72

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following estimate of moneys required to defray the current expenses of the Board of Aldermen for the fiscal year, beginning December 1, 1877, be transmitted to the Board of Finance and Taxation for insertion in the tax levy for said year:

Purpose.	Amount.
For relief of out-door poor.....	\$23,000
For printing, stationery and supplies...	4,000
For rent, furniture, repairs and supplies of armories.....	5,000
For salaries city clerk, marshal and overseer of the poor.....	5,000
For repairs to public buildings.....	1,000
For public grounds, improvement and repairs.....	3,000
For maintaining the present public bath	1,000
For new salt water bath.....	3,000
For election purposes (if pertaining to Board of Aldermen).....	10,000
For Fourth of July and Decoration Day	3,200
For salaries of judges, clerks, constables and marshals of District Courts, in addition to moneys received from said Courts, averaging \$200 per month.....	8,330
For salaries of officers of District Courts from opening of Courts to December 1, 1877, in addition to moneys received from said courts, averaging \$200 per month.....	6,500
For furniture and supplies for the District Courts (already incurred).....	1,600
For rent of Second District Court from May, 1, 1877, to December 1, 1878.....	635

Total..... \$75,235

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented and referred at this and previous meetings:

By Special Committee on Decoration Day:
Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to Van Houten Post, No. 3, G. A. R., for expenses Decoration Day.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to Zabriskie Post, No. 33, G. A. R., for expenses Decoration Day.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to Henry Wilson Post, No. 13, G. A. R., for expenses Decoration Day.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to George H. Thomas, Post No. 29, G. A. R., for expenses Decoration Day.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$9.87 be paid to T. J. Armstrong for plumbing work at Public Bath in Mercer street.

Resolved, That the sum of \$166.66 be paid to W. B. Shafer for rent of armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, for June, 1877.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$212.60 be paid to the Argus for job printing from June 1 to 13, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$11.50 be paid to the Argus for job printing June 20, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10.50 be paid to the Argus for advertising ordinance Pavonia Horse Railroad March 3, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40.75 be paid to McAvoy Bros. for stationery furnished City Clerk's office and Alcermanic Chamber June 13 and 26, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$13.50 be paid to Jersey City Herald for advertising ordinance, &c.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Tilden, and the same was received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz.: "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, 'an ordinance relating to privies, sinks and cess pools, passed August 1, 1871.'

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Aldermen Wood and adopted.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer for the following named in payment of salaries for June 1877, when due, viz.:

John E. Scott, City Clerk.....	\$250 00
John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor.....	83 33
Timothy Long, City Marshal.....	83 33

By Alderman Thomas, and adopted.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to require all applications for liquor licenses to have the residences of the five freeholders recommending the same to be plainly written on each application.

By Alderman Tilden:

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to the Odorless Excavating Co., to operate their apparatus for emptying privy vaults, in the day time for the purpose of exhibiting its working and operating to the members of the Board of Aldermen, said working and operating to be under the supervision and direction of the Health Inspector.

Alderman Haley moved "That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Haley, Kern and Wood.

Nays—Alderman Butler, Lawrence, Powell, Reardon, Thomas and Tilden.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present—ten (10) in number.

Remonstrances of Henry Dusenbury and others, William L. Moore and others, and D. W. Hull and others against the granting of liquor licenses to the keepers of places which are neither restaurants nor hotels, or which have been kept open on the Sabbath day; and remonstrance of Edward W. French and others against the granting of a license to Charles M. Appleton at 145 Monticello avenue, 5th district, &c.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Tilden:

Resolved, That all communications now in the hands of the Clerk of this Board in reference to liquor licenses be and they are hereby referred to the Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Alderman Haley moved "That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Powell, Reardon and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Lawrence, Thomas and Tilden.

On motion of Alderman Haley the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, July 3, 1877, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Mackey, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Aldermen Lawrence and Powell were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 26, 1877, were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Tilden.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of W. H. Chaddeok and others for permission to use their property adjacent to Cummings's car works, in West Bergen, for rifle range. Granted, on motion of Alderman Vreeland.

Petition of John G. Smith for permission to erect a sign over sidewalk, in front of 323 First street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of James H. Fancher & Son, and others, for such action as will prevent the gathering of vendors' wagons on Newark and Railroad avenues, between Henderson and Grove streets. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Aldermen Lawrence and Powell appeared and took their seats.

Remonstrance of Crawford and Endicott and others against the granting of a license to Thos. J. Turley to keep a restaurant at 28 Morris street, in the 1st district. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Communication from D. L. Holden and others presenting objections to the granting of restaurant licenses on twenty-three different applications, and asking that licenses be granted to those only who keep restaurants or hotels. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Remonstrance of Rev. W. J. Gili and others against the granting of a liquor license to Robt. Wolf, 327 Palisade avenue, 4th district. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For inn and tavern licenses—John G. Berrian, 9 and 11 Montgomery st., 1st district; Lyman Fisk, 15, 17, 19 Exchange place, 1st district. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For restaurant licenses:

First District—Matthew Doyle, 33 Montgomery st.; Jacob N. Wooster, 297 Henderson st.; Edward Sheehan, 129 Montgomery st.; John Smith, 101 Hudson st.; John Ripberger, 176 Warren st.; Philip Lind, 261 Washington st.; Christian Meissner, 68 Essex st.; T. W. Kirk, 104, 106 Greene st.; Henry Brock, 159 Greene st.; George Schanckweiler, 197 Montgomery st.; Patrick Colahan, 65 Morris st.; Patrick Colahan, 97 Greene st.; John M. Offerman, 62 Essex st.; George Luhrman, 94 Essex st.; Thomas J. Turley, 28 Morris st.; George W. Moore, 31 and 33 Newark ave.; William McCormack, 142 Essex st.; Michael Grobbitz, 65 Hudson st.; Mahnken Bros., 40 Montgomery st.; John Stinson, 37 Sussex st.; C. V. Pedderson, Supt., Pennsylvania R. R. depot; Frederick N. Kellers, 58 Sussex st.; D. Stegman, 2 Exchange place; William J. Lynch, 100 Essex st.; Gustav Goetze, 15 Newark ave.; William Wieggers, 187½ Washington st.; Louis Elsher, 78 Essex st.; Charles Saedensteker, 384 Greene st.; Jacob Petre, 256 Warren st.; William Darsley, 292 Grand st.; Charles Grafer, 59 Greene st.; Herman Meincke, 64 Greene st.; R. H. Muir, 195 Montgomery st.; Ernst Rohlfis, 104 Morris st.; M. C. Conlan, 325 Grove st.; Margaret Graham, 149 Montgomery st.; Patrick Baxter, 50 York st.; Henry Meyer, 142 York st.; Sigmund Zelaski, 39 Montgomery st.; Augusta Miller, 31 Montgomery st.; Fredrick Spatz, 274 Grand st.; Patrick Crudden, 167 Warren st.; Eugene Frank, 26 Montgomery st.; John C. Bailey, 113 Hudson st.; Thomas F. Flood, 198 Grand st.; Thomas Lenehan, 136 Morris st.; James Carlin, 161 Sussex st.; Henry Grupp, 55 Sussex st.; Christian Welbrant, 120 Dudlev st.; J. W. Pless, 5 Montgomery st.; Thomas Ready, 284 Warren st.; A. Julin, 13 Montgomery st.; Dennis Linihan, 290 Grand st.; Hugh Mulligan, 293 Henderson st.; John Cahill, 34 Hudson st.; F. B. Roche, 42 Sussex st.; Patrick Gorman, 57 Grand st.; Isabella H. Hopkins, 21 and 23 Exchange place; James Gorman, 199 Washington street;

Second District—Ommund Gunderson, 324 Henderson st.; John Casey, 593 Grove st.; John McElroy, 334 1st st.; Francis J. Heines, 360 Washington st.; Joseph Zarembo, 626 Grove st.; Hamihard Welter, 365 2d st.; Michael Rachford, 556 Henderson st.; T. O'Gorman, 612 Grand st.; James Tiffany, 460 Grand st.; Samuel Hudson, 226 Henderson st.; John O'Neill, 216 Erie st.; John O'Rourke, 8 Ivy Place; Gustav Kurzel, 158 Pavonia ave.; Hannah A. Harriott, 189 Provost st.; F. H. Jacob, 135 Pavonia ave.; Herman F. cke, 357 1st st.; Michael H. Carroll, 665 Grove st.; Frederick Hellmer, 464 Henderson st.; Patrick J. Graham, 69 Fairmount ave.; Michael Long, 575 Henderson st.; John Moran, 450 Grand st.; Martin Schattner, 191 Wayne st.; Wm. J. Lynch, 344 1st st.; Edward Hayes, 635 Henderson st.; Daniel Murphy, 247 Erie st.; Hulter Seyboldt, 121 Pavonia ave.; John Herche, 297 Newark ave.; E. Uldrich, 816 Bergen Point plank road; John Harper, 474 Henderson st.; Patrick McLean, 369 Washington st.; Stephen McCarthy, 123 15th st.; Benj. Otterson, 172 Provost st.; Peter O'Connor, 178 Mercer st.; Michael Voller, 338 Henderson street; Emma Witte, 183 Mercer st.; Claus Tir-tion, 357 Brunswick st.; Mrs. Ellen Cenway, 389 First st.; Theodore Weiss, 568 Grand st.; Michael Desmond, 521 Henderson st.; Michael Sprouls, 222 Wayne st.; Patrick McKernan, 311 Washington st.; John Dolsky, 423 2d st.; Henry Schmidt, 399 1st st.; Patrick Nolan, 520 Grand st.; David C. Joyce, 350 Henderson st.; John Dugan, 376 2nd st.; Anna Bockmeyer, 327 Warren st.; John Howe, 226 Wayne st.; John McCann, 604 Henderson st.; Mary Schumann, 40 1st st.; Ann Lennon, 32 Railroad avenue; Ellen Lawler, 112 Brunswick st.; D. W. Looney, 272 11th st.; Martin Kelly, 324 Warren st.; Patrick Birmingham, 351 Montgomery st.; John Costigan, 460 1st st.; John Moran, 144 Morgan st.; Patrick McArdle, 341 Warren st.; Patrick McArdle, 86 Bay st.; Anthony Kelliv, 167 Bay st.; Miller and Hasfield, 169 Greene st.; Joseph Fessler, 65 Morgan st.; James Flanagan, 159 Steuben st.; Thomas Kelly, 59 Colgate st.; Jacob Grunewald, 192 Pavonia avenue; James Nolan, 364 Henderson st.; Giber, Gannon, 235 Wayne st.; Henry Holtz, 398 1st st.; James Nolan, 175 Provost st.; Daniel McSweeney, 560 Grove st.; Thomas Callery, 259 Monmouth st.; Fred. A. Seitz, 321 9th st.; Daniel Noordz, 133 Pavonia ave.; Edward Farley, 235 10th st.; Sarah Donnelly, 291 Railroad ave.; William Golden, 62 1st st.; Michael Higgins, 238 13th st.; Michael Murphy, 303 Warren st.; John Purcell, 204 Provost st.; John Miller, 370 1st st.; Michael Geblin, 184 Wayne st.; Mrs. Johanna Roach, 178 13th st.; Martin Murray, 119 Brunswick st.; Otto Raisen, 577 Grove st.; Thomas Fox, 8 Railroad ave.; Bridget Kottree, 453 1st st.; Catherine Lanon, 150 9th st.; Christopher W. Giber, 171 10th st.; Thomas Foster, 359 Newark ave.; John McFeeley, 127 Pavonia ave.; Thomas Sheehan, 88 Fairmount ave.; Correllus Sullivan, 545 Henderson st.; Murphy & Myers, 194 Pavonia ave.; W. C. Gerdis, 130 Pavonia ave.; Garret Haley, 171 Provost st.;

Third district—John Muller, 340 3d street; J. H. Gluck, 454 Grove street; John Glustein, 471 Monmouth street; William Goetz, 235 Newark avenue; Simon & Sheerer, 184 Newark avenue; Philip Nesbahl, 173 Newark avenue; George Metzger, 367 Grove street; Jacob Simon, 274 Newark avenue; Jacob Frisch, 286 1st street; Owen Farley, 453 Grove street; S. K. Winfield, 72 Railroad avenue; Frederick Schaefer, 59 Coles street; Frederick Hellmer, 121 Erie street; John Winter, 408 Grove street; Gustav Stump, 246 Bay street; Frank Etling, 307 1st; James Baxter, 222 Grove street; Mary Grimes, 447 Henderson street; Frank Gleaser, 282 1st street; John Petloth 94 Newark avenue; Anton Hofer, 305 1st street; William Seate, 272 Newark avenue; Timothy Meehan, 319 6th street; Leonhard Nekermann, 43 Coles street; John Harper, 403 Henderson street; Simon Bauer, 37 Coles street; Cord True, 406 Monmouth street; John O'Brien, 300 Newark avenue; Rudolph Schmidhauser, 333 3d street; George Washington, 169 7th street; Mary Bruhne, 259 1st street; Martin Daly, 324 3d street; John L. Cleary, 361 Grove street; Anton Reuter, 180 Newark avenue; Patrick Toner, 365 Henderson street; John Jennings, 416 Monmouth street; John Farrell, 183 Pavonia avenue; Magdalena Gitteri, 253 Newark avenue;

John D. Caulfield, 326 3d st; Harry Behrens, 242 Bay st; Geo. H. Seigenthaler, 553 Jersey ave; Behrens Bros., 293 3d st; Herman Behrens, 122 Coles st; Patrick Newman, 336 1st st; Owen Costello, 320 5th st; H. W. Brumme & Son, 182 Newark ave; Matthew J. Smith, 330 1st st; John McCaffrey, 416 Grove st; John Sheridan, 331 1st st; James Murphy, 183 Morgan st; Lawrence Hohmann, 344 2d st; Frank Hiltenspeiser, 154 Newark ave; Mary McCurnin, 448 Grove st; George Hietman, 185 Bay st; Joseph Kugel 317 1st st; T. J. Hannon, 353 Grove st; Bernard McCarty, 303 1st st.

Fourth District—Henry Riker, 593 Summit ave; Michael Kelly, 613 Summit ave; Valentine Feldmeyer, 98 Central ave; John Sander, 398 St. Paul's ave; John A. Helms, 499 Palisade ave; John Bott, Newark ave, near James st; Philip Schmitt, 702 Newark ave; J. Kraemer, 444 Manhattan ave; John W. Kelsey, 131 Laidlaw ave; Leopold Shubnell, 402 Palisade ave; C. Tiedemann, 76 Powers st; W. W. Sir, 481 Central ave; John Ryson, 117 Beacon ave; Patrick McDonough, 499 Palisade ave; J. Michel, 168 Beacon ave; John Morab, 633 summit ave; Mary Goedecker, corner of Pearce ave and Paterson st; Leopold Haugs, 32 Leonard st; Henry Kline, 341 St. Paul's ave; John A. Sauer, 97 Webster ave; John Verden Loren, 8 Cherry lane; Edward Henn, 682 Newark ave; Jacob Schober, 796 Newark ave; John Leitz, 143 Beacon ave; Henry Nuhn, 1170 Summit ave; Martin Bosquett, 73 Laidlaw ave; Otto Curran, Duffield st, near St. Paul's ave; Patrick McCoy, 82 Laidlaw ave; Henry Strothmann, 77 Laidlaw ave; Frederick Kitterer, 40 Manhattan ave; James Pallister, 80 Central ave; Mary Dammann, 145 New York ave; G. W. Douglas, 672 Newark ave; John Prigge, 19 Sherman ave; W. Trimpf, 196 South st; D. Pohlmann, 10 and 12 Ogen ave; Henry Ziegler, 368 Palisade ave; John Eller, 345 Palisade ave; John C. Wittpenn, 82 Hutton st; Michael McDonough, 81 Beacon ave; R. W. Suhr, 10 Durham ave; Diedrich Everitt, 109 Laidlaw ave; William Robinson, 36 Beacon ave; E. J. Becker, 366 Palisade ave; Edward Wrede, corner Franklin st and Webster ave; Nicholas Roemmelt, corner Mountain road and Paterson plankroad; David O'Leary, 893 Newark ave; Daniel McNally, 609 Summit ave; John Fleier, 331 Palisade ave; John Wilson, Elm st., near Nelson ave; Andrew Mannion, 752 Newark ave.; Alexander Feyh, "Forrest Home," Boerhem ave.; Diedrich Kraemer, 229 South st; John Baumgarten, Tonnelle ave, near North st; John Haughey, 45 Congress st.; John Tagerty, 165 Germania ave; James Callaghan, 104 Central ave.; Helene Rohrich, Paterson Plank Road, near Central ave.; Thomas Redington, 413 Central ave.; John C. Batjer, cor. Ferry st. and Webster ave.; Henry Holste, 96 Central ave.; Fritz. Simendinger, 688 Newark ave.; Thomas O'Connor, 85 Beacon ave.; Arthur B. Cosgrove, 705 Newark ave.; Joseph Wiss, 82 Thorne st.; John C. Weiss, 79 Hutton st.; Chas. Boedecker, 37 Paterson st.; Frank Werthmiller, 984 Newark ave.; W. H. Sheehan, 716 Newark ave.; George Schwarz, 101 Sherman ave.; John Tietjen, 90 Lincoln st.; Herman Tietjen, 74 Thorne st.; Philip J. Dittmar, cor. Ogen ave. and Franklin st.; Mrs. Catharine Miltner, 56 Webster ave.; Fred. Schussler, 299 Central ave.; Christian A. Schmidt, 197 Newark ave.; John Ohle, 157 New York ave.

Fifth District—John Rodgers, 636 Communipaw ave.; William Pearson, 51 Newark ave.; John H. Sanders, 713 Montgomery st.; Wm. Broesser, 513 Newark ave.; Wm. McCleary, 1 Hoboken ave; John Sanders, 664 Montgomery st; Christian Jahn, 63 Tuers ave; Thomas C. Scott, 657 Newark ave; Wilhel a Frau'h, Junction Montgomery st and Bergen ave; John Dickson, 584 Communipaw ave; George Watson, 85 Monticello ave; Thomas Boothroyd, 366 Summit ave; Amelia Weber, 596 Communipaw ave; Theodore Lemmerz, 642 Newark ave; Ferdinand Heintz, 597 Newark ave; James Vine, 535 Newark ave, Patrick Cosgrove, 87 Oakland ave; Frederick Smith, 153 Monticello ave; Adam Wanner, 11 Hoboken ave; Michael Mullery, 1 Orchard st; James McDonnell, 153 Hoboken ave; Frederick Mahnken, 610 Communipaw ave; Philip J. Kinlen, 5 Tuers ave; Thomas Smith, 15 St. Paul's ave; August Henning, 664 Newark ave; John J. Gaffney, cor Montgomery st and Westside ave; Ernst Herzog, 9 Hoboken ave.

Sixth District—John Papke, 629 Communipaw ave; J. C. W. Bockert, Waverly ave, Jacob Zimmermanle, 263 R. K. ave; Joseph Kaiser, Waverly, near Bergen ave; Conrad Erick, corner Garden and Waverly ave; Elizabeth Grhum, Garden st, near Rose ave; Nicholas Arnold, corner Bergen and Fulton aves; Charles Herig, Waverly near Bergen ave; Anton Sayle, Jackson lane near Neptune ave; William Schwessler, Bergen near Fulton ave; Jacob Ewald, 209 Railroad ave; Hermann Rurade, corner Fulton ave and Essex st; Charles Reinhardt, 329 Grand st; George Broughton, 16 Colden st; Edward Weil, 69 Pacific ave; Joseph Samuel, 76 Kearney ave; Patrick Kelly, 779 Communipaw ave; Henry Doscher, 16 Ocean ave; Peter Kapper, corner Bergen and Atlantic aves; Edward Braden, 397 Grand st; Valentine Puster, 217 Railroad ave; Henry Frehrichs, 47 Oak st; Edward Walker, Bergen ave, near Morris Canal; Nicholas Knoey, Factory lane, near Morris Canal; C. G. Post, Idle Hour; Frederick Zeugner, 80 Maple st; Andrew Sponsel, corner Fulton and Bergen aves; M. Kretzmer, 421 Jersey ave; William Baker, Bostwick near Ocean ave; Charles R. Jones, 349 Johnston ave; C. J. Doran, corner Pamrap ave and Old Bergen road; H. Klapproth, 135 Pacific ave; Adam Metzger, 225 Railroad ave; T. J. Fortescue, Bergen Point plankroad near Woodlawn ave; Valentine Lower, Greenville ave, near new Bergen road; Robert McCauley, 157 Pine st; Michael McGinness, 415 First st; Henry P. Wittpenn, 192 Hallday st; Michael Schaffel, 38 Edge ave; James Donivan, 123 Pine st; Mrs. Augustus Thau, Greenville ave., near Old Bergen road; Christian Kaiser, 339 Johnson ave.; John Joyce, 27 Kearney ave.; Dennis Haloran, corner Ocean and Seaview aves.; George Schumann, 223 Railroad ave.; August Zaugner, corner Bergen and Danforth aves.; Charles Corn, 84 Bergen ave.; Joseph Rose, 280 Van Horne st.; John Schroll, Rose, near Waverly ave.; Margaret McMahon, 93 Jackson ave.; Adam J. Kachler, corner Ocean and Wilkinson aves.; John Prout, corner Bergen road and Chestnut ave. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Remonstrances of John Griffiths and others, Henry Johnson and others, W. A. Wheeler and others, Stephen B. Ransom and others, S. T. Carswell and others, George K. Allen and others, John Davies and others, L. T. Vanderbeek and others, J. W. Ege and others, Wm. Alles and others, J. W. Smith and others, B. A. Carpenter, M. D., and others, W. H. Beach and others, H. Sigler and others, N. G. Parker and others, G. P. Mackey and others, J. J. Jenkins and others, Richard Grant and others, Edward O. Bolsover and others, Wm. Morgan and others, R. V. Davis and others, S. Geer and others and Levi H. Coover and others, against the granting of liquor licenses to the keepers of places which are neither restaurants or hotels, or which have been kept open on the Sabbath Day. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For trade licenses:

Of John H. Craven, as auctioneer.
Of James McIlheney, Michael O'Neill, H. Myer, Jacob Witterschen, Jacob Witterschen, Michael Long, William Burke, John Broderick, Jacob Bermeli, W. A. Bickell, William Carroll, William Carey, Elizabeth Fick, Elizabeth Fick, John Foster, Philip Grosz, John Glenn, Thomas Holden, George Howes, John Kingdon, Moses Hinkley, Francis Hill, Patrick McLaughlin, William Mundorf, William Mitzenzwei, L. Mayhew, Patrick Muirvy, Michael O'Brien, David Perry, S. S. Raymond, William Skeens, William Sheil, E. S. Steinfel, James Tully, Thomas Townsend, Philip Tully, James Tully, Murvy Coppinger, Patrick Connolly, John A. Neville, Hugh Waters, John Dolan, Jacob Cimmar, Louis Shunk, jr., William Campbell, Jacob Cimmar, John O'Neill and George Barber to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Of Edward Emery, Thomas Higgins, Mortimer Sullivan, Timothy Higgins, Martin Stanton, John Carr and John Carr, to vend kindling wood.

Of Gevert Steneck to vend cigars and tobacco.
Of Adam Schuppan, T. M. Leake, Adam Schuppan, Adam Schuppan, J. Alexander,

Michael McCarthy, Mark Bampie, Joseph Handley, Philip Klein, Barney Michael, and John F. Hinners to vend merchandise.

For Junk Shop Licenses:

Second District—Patrick McCabe, 238 Wayne st.; John Meany, 264 Wayne st.; Patrick Whyte, 351 3d st.; John Meaney, 264 Wayne st.; David Harper, 347 3d st.; Thomas Bovian, foot of 7th st.; John McMahon, 136 7th st.; Hugh Duun, 63 Cornillon ave.; Henry McArdie, 86 Bay st.; Henry McArdie, 86 Bay st.; James McGuire, 86 Bay st.; Henry McArdie, 86 Bay st.

Third District—James Devlin, 355 Hender-son st.

Fourth District—Patrick Fryer, 109 Beacon ave.; Michael Callaghan, 104 Central ave.; James Callaghan, 104 Central ave.; James Collins, 93 Oakland ave.; George Hausche, 204 Beacon ave.; James Tully, 89 Beacon avenue; Michael Keenan, 45 Grace st.; Patrick Murphy, 105 Beacon ave.; Patrick Shea, 119 Thorne st.

Public Porters: James McDonald, Patrick Fitzpatrick and James Dorrington.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of S. M. Chambers, \$250; Daniel Donovan, \$11; Chrs. Koebler, \$48; B. F. Randolph, \$750; H. F. Cawford, \$26; John Jelly, \$61; John McGuigan, 60, and T. B. Wandie, \$63. Referred to Special Committee on District Courts.

Of Robert Duffy, \$2150; I. V. W. Halstead, \$1804; O. F. Martin, \$8025; Dennis Mullery, \$12475; F. Volk, \$10 and \$10; and Wm. B. Waters, \$36. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Thomas J. Armstrong, \$93.50; John Mullins, \$48.51; Mary C. Pratt, \$33.33. Referred to Committee on Bath and Armories.

Of The Argus, \$112; A. V. Hardenbergh, \$12; Timothy Long, \$22.28. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Edward Brice, \$40; W. V. Horton \$60; Thomas Lee, \$40; Thomas McCullough, \$40. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Finance and Taxation, June 27, 1877, and approved by the Mayor June 28, 1877, appropriating the sum of \$2,500 for the further relief of the poor, etc., was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the city treasury, from June 26 to July 2, 1877, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax.....	\$7,648 33
Assessment account.....	8,291 88
Water account.....	324.57 13
Sinking fund, 1873.....	8,952 41
Sinking fund, 1876.....	1,952 21

Total.....\$351,401 95
(\$267,750 of water was for bonds sold.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on petition referred at this meeting:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John G. Smith to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law a sign over sidewalk in front of his premises No. 326 First street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions here-fore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named on their paying the license fees: John Lutt, Henry Bundy, Christopher McCormick, John Ward, Richard Uldrich, Gottlieb Reoley, John W. Smith, William McFeeley, Thomas Dewhurst, Peter Hemburger, Jacob Zaworski, John Gray, Adam Ehler, Daniel McAleer, Ephraim Booth, Christopher Apel, John Conklin, John Conklin and George Fisher.

Resolved, That licenses to vend kindling wood from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Patrick Givlan and James Wynn, on their paying the license fees.

Resolved, That licenses to vend any other merchandise than and excepting meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, kindling wood, cigars and tobacco from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the following named on their paying the license fees: Allen Conover, Alexander Waugh, Willdam Cooper, Henry Winkle, George Quahal, Charles Wolff, Gottlieb Osterle, Joseph Graf, John Murphy, John Schmidt, James Mackin, William Gallagher.

Resolved, That licenses as Public Porters be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to the following named on their paying the license fees: Albert Wedel, Thomas O'Neill, Charles Reilly, Thomas Scott, Julius Weise, Jacob Lacey, Michael McDermott, W. E. Gerdtts.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Edward Hope for coffins and wagon hire for burial of out-door poor from June 14 to 29, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$21.50 be paid to Robert Duffy for services as Justice of the Peace in abandonment and bastardy cases from May 5 to June 20, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$18.04 be paid to I. V. W. Halstead for bread for out-door poor from April 25 to July 3, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$80.25 be paid to O. F. Martin for groceries for out-door poor from April 24 to July 3, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$124.75 be paid to Dennis Mullery for groceries for out-door poor from March 9 to June 28, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to F. Volk for burial of out-door poor July 2, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to F. Volk for burial of out-door poor June 13, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$36 be paid to Wm. B. Waters for meat for out-door poor from May 19 to July 3, 1877.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$33.33 be paid to Mary C. Pratt for rent of armory for May and June, 1877.

By Committee on Printing Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$236.30 be paid to Evening Journal association for printing manuals and advertising ordinances, &c., from April 24 to June 12, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$112 be paid to the Argus for printing and advertising from June 26 to July 3, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 be paid to A. V. Hardenbergh for four city directories for city officers.

Resolved, That the sum of \$22.28 be paid to Timothy Long for incidental expenses as City Marshal from May 2 to July 3, 1877.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Thomas Lee for services as keeper of Washington square for June, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$4 be paid to Rogers & Kern for one burning brand for use in parks.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Wood and adopted:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Aldermanic Chamber, on Tuesday, the 10th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reardon :

Resolved, That a license as a public porter be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Charles Nelson, he having paid his fee and presented a petition.

Alderman Haley moved "That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President :

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Haley, Mackey, Tilden and Wood.

Nays—Alderman Butler, Kern, Lawrence, Powell, Reardon, Thomas and Vreeland.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote; the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Lawrence, Powell, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden and Vreeland.

Nays—Aldermen Haley, Mackey and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Thomas, the following entitled ordinance, presented June 26, 1877, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance relating to privies, sinks and cesspools," passed August 1st, 1871.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Lawrence, Powell, Reardon, Thomas and Tilden.

Nays—Aldermen Haley, Kern, Mackey, Vreeland and Wood.

Alderman Tilden moved that the remonstrances presented June 26, 1877, against the granting of liquor licenses, be referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Lawrence, Mackey, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Powell.

On motion of Alderman Tilden, the Board then adjourned. JOHN E. SCOTT, Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, July 10th, 1877, at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

Present—President Smith and Aldermen Haley, Kern, Lawrence, Mackey, Powell, Reed-don, Thomas, Welden, Vreeland and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Butler.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

For permission to erect awnings—Mary Delaney, in front of premises on Varick street, being rear of 139 Wayne street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Charles Lange, in front of 206 Bergen avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Mackey.

James Hunt, junction Newark and R. R. avenues. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

Petition of John Perrin for permission to suspend a shoemaker's sign alongside the curb stone in front of 227 Sixth street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Anton Schultz for permission to erect a sign across the sidewalk in front of 75 Bleecker street. Granted on motion of Alderman Kern.

Petition of Otto Meyer for a license to keep an inn and tavern at 8 and 10 Exchange place, 1st district. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For restaurant licenses:

First District—Martin B. Cullen, 93 Hudson st; John Behrmann, 98 Essex st; Charles Flynn, 80 York st; James Webber, 248 Washington st; Frank Wahlen, 142 Morris st; Mrs. Lind Roeder, 213 Grove st; James Cassidy, 137 Morris st; Jas. Quigley, 125 Essex st; Patrick Galvin, 19 Railroad ave; Frederick Slevier, 171 Warren st; Emil K. Minning, 297 Grand st; D. Muller & Son, 15 Montgomery st.

Second District—Joseph Cosgrove, 356 1st st; Elizabeth McQueeney, 40 Railroad ave; John Flavin, 224 Railroad ave; Mrs. Ann Hovey, 148 Steuben st; John N. Koes, 561 Grove st; William Pittschau, 541 Herderson st; Louis Holler, 629 Grand st; Richard Holler, 149 Erie st; Bridget Ford, 324 Newark ave; John Harnes, 358 7th st; Wm. Walter, 667 Grand st; Patrick Morris, 238 10th st; Thomas Quinn, 214 Erie st; Andrew Mc-Ara, 469 Newark ave; James Baxter, 324 Newark ave; Bernard Crosson, 321 Warren st; Michael Hogan, 8 Colgate st; Peter Murphy, 407 1st st; Daniel Looney, 161 9th street; Hugh O'Reilly, 267 Newark avenue; Thomas Haley, 637 Henderson street; Thomas Quinlan, 245 Brunswick street; Michael J. O'Brien, 453 Newark avenue; Thomas Reilly, 342 1st street; James McLaughlin, 4054 Grand street; Timothy Murray, 645 Henderson street; Geo. Lusch, 420 Grand street; Michael Finan, 202 Wayne street.

Third District—Henry Oliver, 198 Morgan street; O'Sullivan & Gallagher, 123 Pavonia avenue; Mrs. A. Lennen, 116 Pavonia avenue; John O'Hallaren, 36 7th street; Patrick Baxter, 325 1st street; M. S. Hart, 212 Railroad avenue; F. Deckman, 316 8th street; Julius G. Kahl, 62 Railroad avenue; Dietrich Winkelmann, 166 Brunswick street.

Fourth District—Michael Mooney, 701 Summit avenue; Maria Walz, 122 Franklin street; William Dietrich, 27 Bleecker street; Luke Boyle, 100 Beacon avenue; Philip Hilger, 30 Bonner avenue; Charles Brauer, 28 and 31 Louis street; Adam Seigfried, 341 New York avenue; Conrad Thiele, 82 Beacon avenue; John Benning, 157 Oakland avenue; W. H. Van Ogen, 104 Franklin street; M. Rust, 195 New York avenue. H. C. Freund, 803 Newark ave.; John Egan, 162 beacon ave.; Francis Boland, 41 Grace st; John Wagner, 786 Newark ave.; Henry Rink, 602 Palisade ave.; Peter Thomsen, 333 Hoboken ave.; Peter Schroder, 1,008 Summit ave.; Margaretha Martini, 1,026 Summit ave.; B. H. Lutken, 153 Oakland ave.; Constantine Andre, 395 Palisade ave.; August Felger, 180 Bleecker st.; Br Sweetingham, 45 Thorne street; Henry Bock, 409 Tonnele ave.; Claus Prigge, 66 Hutton st.; Bridget Hogan, 174 St. Paul's ave.; Joseph Laufenberg, 585 Central ave.; James Kane, 142 Beacon ave.; Charles Lehmann, 860 Summit ave.; D. Langer-wisch, 63 Franklin st.; Patrick Foley, 611 Summit ave.; Louis Vicht, 53 Montrose ave.; Claus Meyer, 1,085 Summit ave.; John Steinke; 135

Griffith st.; M. Wollenschlaeger, 423 Palisade ave.; John Barr, 804 Newark ave.

Fifth District—Patrick Cosgrove, 323 Summit ave.; Thomas McNamara, 52 Hoboken ave.; Joseph Fuchs, Newark Plank Road, "Glendale House;" Joseph Aesbach, 68 Hoboken ave.; Henry Steffens, 517 West Side ave.; John J. Wanner, 78, 480, 482 Bergen ave; Hugh Flynn, 87 Montgomery st.

Sixth District—John J. Wittpenn, 320 Communipaw ave.; Christina F. Meyer, 649 Communipaw ave.; Patrick H. Tealing, 647 Communipaw ave.; John D. Heins, Garden near Rose ave.; L. Schmolze, Rose near Waverly ave.; Johanna Kasper, 54 Forrest st.; Richard Farrell, 220 Ocean ave.; David E. Bonnell, Danforth Bergen ave.; Fardy O'Grady, 35 Merseles ave.; Julius Henn, 518 Jersey ave.; Andrew Lowery, 13 Randolph ave. Martin Doyle, 142 Wayne st.; Patrick Clark, 460 Halladay st.; Frederic Gail, corner Chestnut and Rose aves.; Patrick Murphy, 156 Wayne st.; Philip Landmesser, 299 Grand st. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Remonstrance of Joseph Law on behalf of citizens against granting Liquor Licenses to twelve different applicants. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Remonstrance of B. M. Franks and others, against the granting of a Restaurant license to W. H. Rose, corner Malory avenue and Union street, 6th District. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Remonstrance of F. C. Ward and others, against the granting of Liquor Licenses, &c. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For trade licenses:

To vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables—Thomas Grady, William Dietrich, James Marshall, John J. Smith, William A. Blakey, George Cunningham, Hubert Esser, Jerry Ahern, John Dalton, Patrick Mullins, Elizabeth Zimmer, Arthur Breen, Elizabeth Zimmer, Jeremiah O'Connell, Francis Kopetsch, William Buddenbaum, Jacob Barkley, Murty McConville, Jacob Barkley, James Smith, J. E. Webster, John Ryan, Samuel Lowery, Samuel Meek, William Hayes, John Murray, James O'Hare, James Hunt, Martin Mancion, August Hermann, Louis Shunk, James O'Hare, Louis Shunk, James O'Hare, J. W. Vaughn, P. Slattery, P. Slattery, John Kilroy, William Stewart, Martin Gibbons, Patrick J. Duane and Jacob Wirz.

To vend kindling wood—Patrick Shea, James Lyng and Patrick Nichols.

To vend merchandise other than meat, fish, etc.—Daniel O'Mara, B. F. Batt, Louis Cohen, John Sullivan, Samuel Kane, Mary Morgan, George Mutschler, James Curran, Joseph Gavenisch, James Clark, Joseph Benedict, John Oxley, Frederick Flanagan and Christopher Schwanewede.

Public Porters—James S. Compton (two stages to Newark), Lawrence Cronin.

For junk shops:

Second District—Charles Pool Grand st., opposite Pacific ave.; Peter Hagen, 86 First st.; James Collins, 369 Fifth st.; James Fitzgerald, 56 First st.; Peter McElroy, 177 Provost st.; Timothy McGreevy, 254 Wayne st.; Peter Hagen, 86 First st.

Fourth District—Peter Lyons, 100 Laidlaw ave.; Michael Moran, 31 Ogden ave.; F. W. Zicker, 164 Hopkins ave.; Thomas Kenny, 50 Walnut st.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of John C. Clarke, \$500; Isaac Edge & Son, \$1,400; Thomas Gafney, \$10. Referred to Special Committee on Fourth of July Celebration.

Of John A. Blair, \$750; William J. Lyon, \$250. Referred to Special Committee on District Courts.

Of Garret Haley, Sr., \$59 '00; Edward Hope, \$30; Horton & Lawrence, \$25; S. Hunt, \$23 '50 and \$9 '60; J. W. Johnson, \$18 '90; Patrick Kitrick, \$27 '50; B. McAnally, \$15 '25; E. K. Menning, \$44 '50. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Thomas Gaughran, \$40; Edward Price, \$12; Philip E. Martin, \$27 '10; Casper Kern, \$40; Michael Kerrigan, \$40. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Board of Finance and Taxation requesting the Board of Aldermen to meet said Board of Finance at the City Hall on Friday, the 13th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m., to confer in reference to annual estimate, &c., was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from July 3 to 9, inclusive, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General account.....	\$ 3,566 06
Assessment account	3,308 37
Water.....	17,296 09
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	8,192 22
Sinking Fund, 1876....	1,094 25

Total.....\$33,456 99

The following opinion from the Corporation Counsel was presented, received, ordered filed, and on motion of Alderman Thomas ordered to be entered in full in the minutes:

Jersey City, July 10, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—The following questions are referred to me for my opinion:

1. What endorsement is necessary for your Board to grant a liquor license?

2. What constitutes a restaurant?

3. What constitutes an inn or tavern?

4. Is the license law mandatory requiring your Board to grant licenses and if not, what discretion have they to refuse?

5. Under what ordinance is your Board acting in granting licenses, ordinances July 8, 1863, (page 431) ordinances Jersey City, 1866, or under ordinance of June 6, 1871 (page 21), ordinances of Jersey City, 1874). My answer thereto is as follows:

1. Section 2 of "An ordinance to license and regulate inns and taverns and restaurants, and the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors," approved June 9th, 1871, prescribes the only requisite necessary to enable your Board to act upon an application for a liquor license.

2. A restaurant is defined by Webster to be "An eating house." The law does not prescribe the amount or kind of food to be furnished guests, and a place may be an eating house whether it supplies the most humble and impecunious taste, or satiates the palate with the most expensive and delicious viands.

The question whether it is fairly "an eating house" or not, is a question of fact for your Board to determine in each individual case.

3. An Inn and Tavern is a house or hotel for the lodging and entertainment of travelers.

4. Section 24 of the charter of 1871, gives your Board power to pass, alter or repeal ordinances to take effect within Jersey City, for the following (among other) purposes, "To license, regulate and prohibit inns, taverns and restaurants, and the sale or transfer of spirituous, vinous malt or other strong or intoxicating liquors."

Under this charter of 1871, the Board of Aldermen passed the ordinance approved June 9, 1871, prescribing the requirements necessary to obtain a license.

Your Board has the power to grant or refuse a license, but as a matter of fairness and propriety you should be guided by fixed rules in the exercise of your discretion.

All men should be alike before the law and neither ill will nor favoritism should influence your action in either refusing or granting a license.

5. Your Board in granting liquor licenses is acting under the ordinance passed June 6, 1871, and approved June 9, 1871.

Ordinance print, 1874, page 21.)

Respectfully submitted,
LEON ABBETT, C. C. J. C.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by the Mayor on the 7th instant of the ordinance passed on the 3d instant, amendatory to the ordinance relating to privies, sinks and cess pools of August 1, 1871.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Otto

Meyer to refund restaurant license fee deposited June 22, 1877. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas. All the members present. Eleven in number.

The Committee of Public Grounds and Buildings reported the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested insert in the Tax levy for the year beginning December 1, 1877, the sum of \$1,600, for the purpose of placing a curb of dressed blue stone and posts with chains between, around Hamilton square.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on petition referred at this meeting.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Mary Delaney to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, an awning in front of premises known as rear of lot 139 Wayne street, fronting on Varick street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to cause the removal of building material from the street in front of 210 Washington street, as provided for in the ordinance concerning nuisances, passed May 30, 1871, and to enforce the penalty therein prescribed.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, on the 3d inst., the petition of J. H. Fancher & Son and others for such action as will prevent the gathering of vendors' wagons on Newark and Railroad avenues &c. presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners be requested to enforce the ordinance and prevent the gathering, by day or night, of vendors' wagons in the public streets, more particularly on Newark and Railroad avenues, between Grove and Henderson streets, of a Saturday evening.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named, on their paying the license fees: James McIlhenny, Jacob Wetterschein, Wm. Burke, Wm. A. Bickell, Elizabeth Fick, Philip Groez, George Howes, Francis Hill, Andrew Louis, William Mittenzwe, Michael O'Brien, William Skeens, James Tully, James Tully, John Neville, Jacob Cimmar, Jacob Cimmar, Michael O'Neill, Jacob Wetterschein, John Broderick, William Carroll, Elizabeth Fick, John Glenn, Daniel W. Hahn, John Kingdom, Patrick McLoughlin, L. Mayhew, David Perry, William Sheil, Thomas Townsend, Murty Coppinger, Hugh Waters, Louis Shunk, Jr., John O'Neill, H. Meyer, Michael Long, Jacob Bermill, William Carey, John Foster, Thomas Holden, J. E. Hinckley, Moses King, William Mundori, Patrick Mulvey, S. S. Raymond, Edward S. Steinitz, Philip Tully, Patrick Connolly, John Dolan, William Campbell and George Barber.

Resolved, That licenses to vend kindling wood from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named, on their paying the license fees: Edward Emery, Thomas Higgins, Mortimer Sullivan, Timothy Higgins, Martin Stanton, John Carr and John Carr.

Resolved, That a license to vend cigars and tobacco from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Gevert Steneck, on his paying the license fees.

Resolved, That licenses to vend any other merchandise than and excepting meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, kindling wood, cigars and tobacco, from a wagon, cart, or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named on their paying the license fees: Adam Schuppan, T. M. Leake, Adam Schuppan, Adam Schuppan, J. Alexander, Michael McCarthy, Moses Bample, Joseph Handley, Philip Klein, Barney Michael and John F. Hingers.

Resolved, That licenses as Public Porters be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to James Dorrington, James McDoald and Patrick Fitzpatrick, on their paying the license fees.

Resolved, That licenses to keep junk shops at the following named places in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named on their paying the license fees:

Second District—Patrick McCabe, 233 Wayne st.; John Meaney, 204 Wayne st.; Patrick Whyte 351 Third st.; John Meaney, 204 Wayne st.; David Harper, 347 Third st.; Thomas Boylan, foot of 7th st.; John McMahon, 136 11th st.; Hugh Dunn, 33 Cornelson ave.; Henry McArdle, 86 Bay st.; Henry McArdle, 86 Bay st.; James McGuire, 86 Bay st.; Henry McArdle, 86 Bay st.

Third District—James Devlin, 355 Henderson street.

Fourth District—Patrick Fryer, 109 Beacon ave.; Michael Callaghan, 104 Central ave.; James Callaghan, 104 Central ave.; James Collins, 83 Oakland ave.; George Hausche, 104 Beacon ave.; James Tully, 89 Beacon ave.; Michael Keenar, 45 Grace st.; Patrick Murphy, 105 Beacon ave.; Patrick Shea, 19 Thorne st.

Resolved, That a license as a city auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John H. Craven on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by law.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payments of claims referred at this and previous meetings:

By Special Committee on Celebration of 4th of July:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,400 be paid to Isaac Edge & Son, for furnishing and firing five displays of fireworks July 4th, 1877, as per proposal.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Thomas Gafney for coach hire for 4th of July Committee.

By Special Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the sum of \$26 be paid to Henry F. Crawford for services as constable, First District Court, in June, 1877, to be paid out of moneys received from the District Courts.

Resolved, That the sum of \$11 be paid to Daniel Donovan for services as constable in First District Court, to be paid out of moneys received by District Courts.

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$59 10 be paid to Garret Haley, Sr., for meat for out-door poor from April 17th to July 9th, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 be paid to Edward Hope for coffins and wagon hire for burial of out-door poor from June 30 to July 10, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Horton & Lawrence for keep of horse of Overseer of the Poor for June, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$23 50 be paid to S. Hunt for groceries for out-door poor from April 16 to July 10, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$9 60 be paid to S. Hunt for meat for out-door poor from April 16 to July 10, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 90 be paid to J. W. Johnson, agt., for meat for out-door poor from April 17 to July 10, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$27 50 be paid to Patrick Kitrick for groceries for out-door poor from May 4 to July 10, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$15 25 be paid to B. McNally for groceries for out-door poor from April 27 to July 9, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$44 50 be paid to

E. K. Menning for groceries for out-door poor from April 20 to July 9, 1877.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 be paid Edward Brice for services as keeper of Hamilton Square June 1 to 9, 1877, inclusive.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Thomas Gaughran for services as keeper of Van Vorst Square, from June 10 to July 10, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Casper Kern for services as keeper of Hamilton Park, from June 6 to July 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Michael Kerrigan for services as keeper of Hamilton Park, from June 10 to July 10, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$37 10 be paid to Philip E. Martin for supplies to parks and repairs at city hall, June 13 to July 3, 1877.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—All the members present—eleven in number.

A claim of John C. Clarke, \$500 for music furnished for 4th of July celebration was presented, referred to the Special Committee, and was subsequently reported correct by said Committee.

On motion of Alderman Kern the claim was recommended by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Kern, Lawrence, Mackey, Powell, Thomas and Tilden.

Nays—President Smith and Alderman Rear-don, Vreeland and Wood.

A claim of T. J. Armstrong, \$98 50 for putting in new water main at public bath in Mercer street, presented on the 3d inst., was reported correct by the Committee on Baths and Armories.

On motion of Alderman Thomas the claim was recommended to the Committee.

A claim of John Mullins, \$46 75 for upholst-ering furniture for 4th Regiment at armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, presented on the 3d inst., was reported correct by the Committee on Baths and Armories.

On motion of Alderman Thomas the claim was recommended by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Kern, Lawrence, Mackey, Powell, Thomas, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Alderman Rear-don.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Wood the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Weigher.

Robert Davis was nominated by Alderman Wood.

Rees Rees was nominated by Alderman Mackey.

Louis Haag was nominated by Alderman Vreeland.

Two ballotings were had, which resulted as follows:

Alderman Mackey and Wood acted as tellers.

First balloting—Robert Davis received six (6) votes; Rees Rees received three (3) votes; Louis Haag received one (1) vote; Robert Lee received one (1) vote.

Second balloting—Robert Davis received seven (7) votes; Rees Rees received four (4) votes.

Whereupon Robert Davis having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a City Weigher.

Resolutions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Tilden and adopted:

Resolved, That the Special Committee on District Courts are hereby authorized to procure two copies of the revised statutes of New Jersey for the District Courts.

By Alderman Vreeland and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to cause the removal of sign recently erected over sidewalk in front of premises occupied by George L. Brooks, at 78 Coles street,

the same having been erected without the consent of this Board, as required by law.

By Alderman Vreeland and adopted:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to furnish this Board with his written opinion as to the power of the Board of Aldermen to employ or provide compensation for any other officer of the District Courts than judges, clerks and constables.

By Alderman Vreeland and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the chairman of the Special Committee on Celebration of Fourth of July for thirty-one dollars and forty-six cents for incidental expenses.

On motion of Alderman Powell the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber City Hall, Tuesday, July 17, 1877, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members of the Board. The minutes of the regular meeting of the 3rd., inst., and of the adjourned regular meeting of the 10th inst., were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Tilden.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

For permission to erect awnings—Of Maxwell Bros., in front of 9 and 11 Coles street. Granted on motion of Alderman Butler.

Of J. H. Offermann in front of 60 Greene st. Granted on motion of Alderman Wood.

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks: Of G. L. Brooks, in front of 78 Coles st. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of Henry Thompson, in front of 77 Montgomery st. Granted on motion of Alderman Wood. Petition of the Jersey City Heights Gun Club (by J. B. Burdett, M. D., President, and others) for permission to shoot at glass balls from traps on the line of Pennsylvania Railroad, in the vicinity of Marion, in Jersey City, Granted on motion of Alderman Lawrence.

Petition of H. M. Traphagen, S. W. Fullerton and Jeremiah Sweeney, who propose to organize the Consumer's Gas Co. in Jersey City, for permission to lay the necessary pipes beneath the surface of the streets, lanes, alleys, avenues and squares of Jersey City.

Alderman Butler moved, "That the prayer of the petitioners be granted."

Alderman Thomas moved as an amendment "That the petition be referred to a special committee of three."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Lawrence, Mackey, Reardon and Thomas.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Powell, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

The motion was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Powell, Reardon, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Lawrence, Mackey and Thomas.

Remonstrances of Rev. J. Howard Suydam and others, clergymen and pastors, and of J. P. Brokaw and others, S. R. Halsey and others, William Davidson and others, David Black and others, Hugh A. Barnes and others, P. P. Van Arsdale and others, Alexander Hunter and others, Jas. W. Pearsall and others, R. C. Loesch and others, Isaac Morrow and others, William Frost and others, George I. Langworthy and others, Dr. I. N. Quimby and others, and E. D. Pond and others, against the granting of liquor licenses to the keepers of places which are neither restaurants nor hotels or which have been kept open on the Sabbath day. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Remonstrances of George I. Langworthy, in behalf of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, against the granting of restaurant licenses to 62 applicants. Of Joseph Law on behalf of same society against 20 applicants; of J. W. Burnett on behalf of same society against 46 applicants; of Walter Van Derzee on behalf of same society against 22 applicants; of Robert P. Dickson on behalf of same society against 23 applicants. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For Restaurant Licenses:

First District—James Edwards, 178 Washington street, Nicholas Werther, 202 Grove street; William McDonnell, 269 Grand street; Anton Wreass, 129 Essex street; Wm. H. Nafew & Son, 5 Exchange Place; Robert Englis, 70 York street.

Second District—Jacob Wagner, 490 Grove street; William Redstedt, 541 Henderson street; Philip Tumulty, 260 Wayne street; Bartholomew Conlan, 440 Second street; John Buras, 252 Wayne street; Thomas Burke, 166 Erie street; William Brennan, 14 railroad avenue; Patrick

Cronin, 534 Monmouth street; John Feenan, 141 Stauben street; John Connors, 387 Second street; Mark P. Martin, 218 Wayne street; Thos. Hickey, 159 Greene street; Frank Kohlhund, corner Thirteenth and Erie streets; Charles A. Wareing, 423 Grand street.

Third District—Dominick Reynolds, 182 Morgan street; Patrick Goven; 239 Newark avenue; Frank Kleib, 435 Grove street; E. H. Kromer, 292 Seventh street; John M. Goyeran, 244 Newark avenue; John B. Collins, 174 Newark avenue.

Fourth District—Patrick Connell, 812 Newark av.; Michael Tracy, 814 Newark av.; Christian Diercks, 164 New York av.; Louis Kirsten, 222 Griffith st.; Joseph Strenkert, 25 Beacon av.; James Frazer, 869 Summit av.; Thomas Hatigan, 61 Beacon ave.; C. Finck, 235 New York ave.; Ernest Luhr, 1184 Summit ave.; D. Mahlenbrook, 232 Central ave.; Peter Diller, 181 Zabriske st.; Andrew Scanlan, 184 Hutton st.; Robert Tegelen, 16 Franklin st.; Eigenrauch Bros., 108 Bowers st.; Henry Rohlius, 367 Palisade ave.; Louis Schroeder, 160 Lincoln st.; Stephen Kessler, 435 Central ave.; Bryan Smith, 25 Terry Alley; Eugene Cronin, 694 Newark ave.; John Schuehardt, 689 Newark ave.

Fifth District—Powers & Kennedy, 41 Oakland ave.; George Howes, 50 Academy st.; Abram Greenleaf, 47 Hoboken ave.; Wm. H. Sanders, 462 Bergen ave.

Sixth District—James Harrison, Newark bridge, Communipaw ave.; Charles L. Pahlser, Ocean near Central ave.; Patrick Spelawn, 31 Kearney ave.; Patrick Rock, cor. Woodlawn and Rose aves.; Michael Hennessy; 145 Wayne street.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For trade licenses:

To vend meat, fish and fruit and vegetables—Of Chas. Thevenet, Edward Gilliland, John Howe, Philip Kern, Edward Bischof, John Burns, Jas. Jackson, John Connell, Patrick F. Haughey, A. B. Longo, M. W. Hennessy, Edward Macvoy, Thomas Hughes, James Langan, John Kuennenund, John Hayes, Henry H. Bayer, Dennis Murphy, John Garry, Wm. Galvin, James Forbes, Alfred Hearson, Wm. Odel.

To vend merchandise—John Graham, M. Levy, Patrick F. Lee, Jacob Roessner, John Graeany, Aaron Green.

For junk shops—Cornelius Sullivan, 134 Central avenue, 4th district; Louis Astein, 211 Baldwin ave. ue, 5th district; Henry Cunningham, 266 Wayne st., 3d district; Martin Ward, Woodlawn ave., 6th district.

Auctioneers—Lewis E. Wood, Joseph Warren. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Petition of Jacob Zaworcki for transfer of his license to vend meat, fish, etc., to John J. Smith. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

Of George Broughton, \$139 75; Wm. J. Bunneil, \$10; J. Connolan, \$169 50; Patrick Malone, \$95 75 and \$3 30; Henry Piaget, \$10; Robert Quinn, \$15; Andrew Scanlan, \$43 25. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of The Argus, \$104 50; Charles Boltwood, \$16; Wm. H. Ewald & Bro., \$6 40. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Thomas McCullough, \$12. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from his Honor the Mayor, nominating Mr. Simeon M. Ayers, of 71 Atlantic street, as a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Andrew J. Martin, was presented and received.

Alderman Tilden moved that the nomination be confirmed.

Alderman Mackey moved that the communication be laid upon the table until the next meeting.

The motion to table was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Lawrence, Thomas and Tilden.

A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the city treasury, from July 10 to 16, 1877, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax account.....	\$2,830 38
Assessment account.....	103 05
Water account.....	11,887 74
Sinking Fund account, 1873.....	2,605 98
Sinking Fund account, 1876.....	45 16

Total.....\$17,582 31

A report from the City Comptroller of expenditures by the Board of Aldermen on account of appropriations for year ending November 30, 1877, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

	Appropriation.	Unexpended.
Out-door poor.....	\$22,500	\$1,998 82
Printing, stationery and supplies.....	3,000	777 64
Rent of armories and supplies.....	4,000	2,224 88
Salaries—City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of Poor.....	5,000	2,083 36
Repairs to public buildings.....	300	122 12
Public grounds, improvements and repairs.....	2,000	711 18
Public bath.....	1,000	778 68
Fourth of July and Decoration Day.....	2,200	558 58

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolutions on applications heretofore referred to said Committee.

The reports were received, and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep inns and taverns at the following named places in the First District:

John G. Berran, 9 and 11 Montgomery st.; Lyman Fisk, 15, 17 and 19 Exchange place; Otto Meyer, 8 and 10 Exchange place.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Lawrence.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants in the following named places in the First District: John F. Dunn, 148 Montgomery street; Charles T. Lange, 17 Newark ave.; John Fomfohrde, 264 Washington st.; P. F. Meschutt & Son, 100 Montgomery st.; Wm. B. Shafer, 27 and 29 Newark ave.; Peter Hermann, 141 Montgomery st.; John Wehrenberg, 59 Morris st.; Matthew Doyle, 33 Montgomery st.; Edward Sheehy, 129 Montgomery st.; John Smith, 101 Hudson st.; John Kipberger, 176 Warren st.; Philip Lind, 261 Washington st.; Christian Meissner, 68 Essex st.; Patrick Colahan, 65 Morris st.; Patrick Colahan 97 Greene st.; George W. Moore, 31 and 33 Newark ave.; William McCormack, 142 Essex st.; Michael Grobhoitz, 65 Hudson st.; Mahken Bros., 40 Montgomery st.; John Stinson, 97 Sussex st.; D. Stegman, 2 Exchange place; Wm. J. Lynch, 100 Essex st.; Gustav Goetz, 15 Newark ave.; Wm. Weigers, 1874 Washington st.; Louis Elsher, 78 Essex st.; Chas. Saedensteker, 384 Greene st.; Jacob Petro, 256 Warren st.; Wm. Daisley, 293 Grand st.; Chas. Grafer, 50 Greene st.; Herman Meineke, 64 Greene st.; R. H. Muir, 195 Montgomery st.; Ernst Kohlifs, 104 Morris st.; Henry Meyer, 142 York st.; Segimund Zelaski, 39 Montgomery st.; Frederick Spatz, 274 Grand st.; Patrick Crudden, 167 Warren st.; Eugene Frank, 26 Montgomery st.; John C. Bailey, 113 Hudson st.; James Carlion, 151 Sussex st.; Henry Gepp, 55 Sussex st.; Christian Weinbrant, 12 Dudley st.; J. W. Pless, 5 Montgomery st.; Dennis Latham, 290 Grand st.; John Perry st.; Henderson st.; F. B. Kock, 42 Sussex st.; Patrick Gorman, 57 Grand st.; James Gorman, 199 Washington st.; John Behrman, 98 Essex st.; Chas. Flynn, 80 York st.; Jas. Webber, 243 Washington st.; Frank Wahlen, 142 Morris st.; James Cassidy, 137 Morris st.; James Quigley, 125 Essex st.; Patrick Galvin, 19 Railroad

road ave.; Frederick Sievers, 171 Warren st.; D. Muller & Sons, 15 Montgomery st.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named, to keep restaurants at the following named places, in the Second District:

Diedrich Muller, 66 Pavonia ave.; Anton Henry, 189 Wayne st.; Henry Michael, 432 Henderson st.; John C. sev, 593 Grove st.; John McElroy, 334 First st.; Francis J. Heinis, 380 Washington st.; Joseph Zarembo, 626 Grove st.; Reinhardt Weiter, 365 Second st.; T. O. Gorman, 612 Grand st.; James Tiffany, 460 Grand st.; Samuel Husso, 323 Henderson st.; John O'Neill, 216 Erie st.; John O'Rourke, 8 Ivy Place; Gustav Kurzel, 158 Pavonia ave.; F. Jacobi, 136 Pavonia ave.; Herman Focke; 357 1st st.; Michael H. Carroll, 665 Grove st.; Frederick Hellmer, 464 Henderson st.; Patrick J. Graham, 69 Fairmount ave.; Michael Long, 575 Henderson st.; John Moran, 450 Grand st.; Martin Schattner, 191 Wayne st.; Wm J. Lynch, 344 1st st.; Edward Hayes, 635 Henderson st.; John Harper, 474 Henderson st.; Michael Voller, 338 Henderson st.; Daniel Murphy, 242 Erie st.; John Herche, 297 Newark ave.; R. Uldrich, 816 Bergen Point plank road; Patrick McLean, 309 Washington st.; Stephen McCarthy, 128 15th st.; Benj. Oterson, 172 Provost st.; Peter O'Connor, 178 Mercer st.; Claus Titjen, 357 Brunswick st.; Theodore Weiss, 568 Grand st.; David C. Joyce, 330 Henderson st.; John McCann, 604 Henderson st.; Jas. Nolan, 364 Henderson st.; Michael Sprouis, 232 Wayne st.; John Howe, 226 Wayne st.; Gilbert Gannon, 25 Wayne st.; Patrick McKiernan, 311 Washington street; John Delskey, 423 Second street; John Duggan, 376 2d st.; Henry Schmidt, 399 1st st.; John Costigan, 430 1st st.; Henry Montje, 368 1st st.; Martin Kelly, 320 Warren st.; Patrick McArdle, 341 Warren st.; D. W. Looney, 272 11th st.; Patrick Birmingham, 351 Montgomery st.; Joseph Fessler, 165 Morgan st.; Patrick McArdle, 86 Bay st.; Muller and Hasfeld, 169 Greene st.; James Flanagan, 159 Steuben st.; Thomas Shelly, 39 Colgate st.; Jacob Grunewald, 192 Pavonia avenue, Daniel Noordzy, 133 Pavonia ave.; James Nolan, 175 Provost st.; Daniel McSweeney, 563 Grove st.; Thomas Callery, 29 Monmouth st.; Fred. A. Seitz, 321 9th st.; Edward Farley, 322 10th st.; Christopher W. Gilbert, 171 10th st.; Thomas Fox, 28 Railroad ave.; William Golden, 62 1st st.; John Miller, 370 1st st.; Michael Higgins, 238 13th st.; Michael Murphy, 303 Warren st.; John Purcell, 208 Provost st.; Garret Haley, 171 Provost st.; Michael Goblin, 184 Wayne st.; Martin Murray, 119 Brunswick st.; Otto Raisen, 577 Grove st.; Thomas Foster, 339 Newark ave.; John McEeeley, 127 Pavonia ave.; Murphy & Myers, 194 Pavonia avenue; Thomas Sheehan, 98 Fairmount ave.; Cornelius Sullivan, 545 Henderson st.; Joseph Cosgrove, 366 First st.; John Flavin, 224 Railroad ave.; John N. Roes, 561 Grove st.; William Pittschau, 541 Henderson st.; Louis Holler, 629 Grand st.; Richard Holler, 199 Erie st.; John Harms, 358 Seventh st.; Wm. Walter, 667 Grand st.; Patrick Morris, 233 Tenth st.; Thomas Quinn, 214 Erie st.; Andrew McCara, 469 Newark ave.; James Baxter, 324 Newark ave.; Bernard Crosson, 321 Warren st.; Peter Murphy, 407 First st.; Daniel Looney, 161 Ninth st.; Hugh O'Reilly, 267 Newark ave.; Thomas Hiale, 637 Henderson st.; Thomas Quinan, 245 Brunswick st.; Michael J. O'Brien, 453 Newark ave.; Thomas Reilly, 342 First st.; James McLaughlin, 4054 Grand st.; Timothy Murray, 615 Henderson st.; Geo. Lusch, 420 Grand st.; Michael Finan, 202 Wayne st.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the Third district: Murphy and Myers, 107 Coles st.; Murphy and Myers, 189 Pavonia ave.; H. & F. Miller, 215 Erie st.; William Goetz, 235 Newark ave.; George Metzger, 367 Grove st.; Jacob Frison, 286 1st st.; Frederick Schaefer, 59 Coles st.; Frederick Hellmer, 121 Erie st.; John Winter, 408 Grove st.; Frank Etting, 307 1st st.; James Baxter, 222 Grove st.; Frank Glaser, 28 1st st.; John Pellotto, 91 Newark ave.; Anton Hofer, 305 1st st.; William Scalfie, 272 Newark ave.; Timothy Meehan, 319 6th st.; Leonhard Nekemann, 43 Coles st.; John Harper, 403 Henderson st.; Simon Bauer, 37 Coles st.; Cord True, 406 Monmouth st.; John O'Brien, 300 Newark ave.; Rudolph Schmid-

hauser, 336 3d st; George Washington, 169 7th st; Martin Daly, 32 3d st; John L. Cleary, 31 Grove st; Patrick Toner, 365 Henderson st; John Jennings, 416 Monmouth st; John Farrell, 183 Pavonia ave; John D. Caulfield, 326 3d st; Henry Behrens, 242 Bay st; Geo. H. Seigenthaler, 553 Jersey ave; Behrens Bros., 293 3d st; Herman Behrens, 122 Coles st; Owen Costello, 320 5th st; H. W. Brummer & Son, 186 Newark ave; John McCaffrey, 416 Grove st; James Murphy, 183 Morgan st; Lawrence Hohmann, 344 2d st; Frank Hiltensperger, 154 Newark ave; George Hiltmann, 185 Bay st; Joseph Kugel, 317 1st st; Thomas J. Hannon, 353 Grove st; Henry Oliver, 198 Morgan st; O'Sullivan & Gallagher, 128 Pavonia ave; John O'Halloran, 306 7th st; Patrick Laxter, 325 1st st; F. Deckmann, 316 8th st; Friedrich Winkelmann, 166 Brunswick st; Anton Reutter, 180 Newark ave.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named, to keep restaurants at the following named places in the Fourth district:— Edward Ritz, 388 Palisade avenue; John A. Engel, 45 Laidlaw avenue; John P. Reinhardt, 42 Sherman av; Henry Norosteck, 91 Central av; Frederick Bleum; 471 Franklin st; J. H. Helmich, 471 Central av; A. Boetue, 119 Franklin st; Henry Riker, 593 Summit av; Michael Kelly, 613 Summit av; Valentine Feldmeyer, 98 Central av; John Sander, 383 St. Paul's av; John A. Helms, 499 Palisade av; John Scott, Newark av; and James street; John W. Kelsey, 131 Laidlaw av; Philip Schmidt, 702 Newark av; John Kraemer, 14 Mannattan av; Leopold Schubert, 402 Palisade av; Carsten Tiedemann, 76 Bowers st; F. W. Sina, 481 Central av; John Bryson, 117 Beacon av; John Michel, 168 Beacon av; Patrick McDonough, 469 Palisade av; John Moran, 683 Summit av; Jacob Schober, 796 Newark av; Leopold Haungs, 32 Leonard st; Henry Kline, 444 St. Paul's av; John A. Sauer, 97 Webster st; J. N. Vorden Thoran, 8 Cheffy Lane; Edward Henn, 682 Newark av; John Leltz, 143 Beacon av; Henry Nuhn, 1470 Summit avenue; Martin Bosquett, 73 Laidlaw avenue; Patrick McCoy, 82 Laidlaw ave; Henry Stratmann, 77 Laidlaw ave; Frederick Kitterer, 40 Mannattan ave; Otto Cumann, Duffield st, nr. St. Paul's ave.; James Pallster, 80 Central ave.; Geo. W. Douglass, 672 Newark ave; John Frigge, 19 Sherman ave.; W. Trimpf, 196 South st.; D. Pohlmann, 10 & 12 Ogden ave.; Henry Ziegler, 368 Palisade ave.; John C. Wittpenn, 82 Hutton st.; Michael McDonough, 81 Beacon ave.; B. W. Lühr, 10 Durham ave.; Dietrick Everitt, 169 Laidlaw ave.; William Robinson, 36 Beacon ave.; F. J. Becker, 366 Palisade ave; Edward Wrede, cor. Franklin st and Webster ave; N. Roemmet cor. Mountain and Paterson plank roads; John Eller, 345 Palisade ave.; David O'Leary, 333 Newark ave.; Daniel McNally, 609 Summit ave.; John Fleier, 331 Palisade ave.; John Wilson, 16 Elm street; Andrew Mannion, 752 Newark ave.; Alexander Feyh, "Forrest Home," Booram ave.; Dietrick Kramer, 229 South st.; John Bumgartner, Tonnele ave, nr. North st.; John Haugby, 45 Congress st.; Philip J. Dittmar, cor. Ogden ave. and Franklin st; John Magery, 165 Germania ave.; James Callaghan, 104 Central ave.; Thomas Reddington, 413 Central ave.; John C. Batjer, cor. Ferry st. and Webster ave.; Henry Holste, 96 Central ave.; Eriz Simendinger, 688 Newark ave.; Thomas O'Connor, 85 Beacon ave; A. B. Cosgrove, 705 Newark ave; Joseph Wiss, 82 Thorne st; John C. Weiss, 79 Hutton ave; Franz Werthmiller, 984 Newark ave; William Sheehan, 716 Newark ave; George Schwarz, 101 Sherman ave; John Treijen, 90 Lincoln st; Herman Teijen, 74 Thorne st; Fred Schnusser, 299 Central ave; Christian A. Schmidt, 191 New York ave; John Onie, 157 New York ave; Michael Mooney, 701 Summit ave; Wm. Dietrich, 27 Bleecker st; Luke Boyle, 100 Beacon ave; Philip Hilger, 30 Bonner ave; Adam Seigfried, 341 New York ave; Conrad Thiele, 82 Beacon ave; Charles Brauer, 28 and 31 Louis st; John Benning, 157 Oakland ave; W. H. Van Ogen, 104 Franklin st; M. Rust, 195 New York ave; H. C. Freund, 803 Newark ave.; John Egan, 162 Beacon ave.; Francis Boland, 41 Grace st; John Wagner, 786 Newark ave.; Henry Kink, 602 Palisade ave.; Peter Thomsen, 333 Hoboken ave.; Peter Schroder, 1,008 Summit ave.; B. H.

Lulken, 153 Oakland ave; August Fellger, 180 Bleecker st.; R. Sweetingham, 45 Thorne street; Henry Bock, 409 Tonnele ave; Claus Frigge, 66 Hutton st.; Joseph Lautenberg, 585 Central ave.; James Kaede, 142 Beacon ave.; Charles Lehmann, 460 Summit ave.; Patrick Foley, 611 Summit ave.; Louis Vicht, 53 Monticello ave; Claus Meyer, 1,085 summit ave.; John Steinke, 185 Griffith st; M. Wollnuschlaeger, 423 Palisade ave.; John Barr, 804 Newark ave.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the 5th district:— Thomas Harrington, 87 Church st; William Cooke, 57 Academy st; C. J. Donovan, 592 Newark ave; James Ray, 634 Communipaw ave; John Roiger, 636 Communipaw avenue; William Pearson, 531 Newark avenue; John H. Sanders, 713 Montgomery st; William Broeser, 513 Newark ave; William McCleary, 1 Hoboken ave; John Sanders, 664 Montgomery st; Christian Jahn, 68 Tuers avenue; Thomas C. Scott, 657 Newark ave; William Fauth, Junction Montgomery st. and Bergen ave; John Dickson, 584 Communipaw ave; Patrick Fox, 11 Crawford st; Robert Gilewitt, 661 Communipaw ave; Geo. Watson, 85 Monticello ave; Thomas Bootroya, 336 Summit ave; Theodore Lemmerz, 642 Newark ave; Ferdinand Heintze, 597 Newark ave; James Vine, 535 Newark ave.; Patrick Costello, 87 Oakland ave.; Adam Wagner, 11 Hoboken ave.; Michael Multery, 1 Orchard st; James McDonnell, 153 Hoboken ave.; Frederick Mahuken, 610 Communipaw ave; Philip J. Kline, 9 Tuers ave.; Thomas Smith, 15 St. Paul's ave.; August Henning, 664 Newark ave.; Jno. J. Gaffney, corner Montgomery st. and Westside ave.; Ernest Herzog, 9 Hoboken ave.; Patrick Cosgrove, 323 Summit ave.; Thomas McNamara, 52 Hoboken ave; Jacob Aesbach, 68 Hoboken ave.; Hugh Flynn, 87 Montgomery st.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the sixth District:— Ulrich & Knoezy, Schutzen Park, Greenville; Michael Lenz, 477 Communipaw ave.; Charles K. Leffler, 527 Bramhall ave; Adam Darmstatter, cor. Bergen and Grand aves; Joseph Schullain, 18 Kearney ave; Charles Schreiner, cor. Chestnut and Rose aves; John Schmidt, Bergen near Walker ave; Michael Morris, 126 Pacific ave; John Papke, 629 Communipaw ave; J. C. W. Bockert, Waverly ave; Jacob Zimmerlee, 206 Railroad ave; Joseph Kaiser, Waverly, near Bergen ave; Conrad Finck, corner Garden and Waverly aves; Nicholas Arnold, cor. Bergen and Fulton aves; Charles Herig, Waverly, near Bergen ave; Anton Sayle, Jackson Lane, n. Neptune ave; Wm. Schnusser, Bergen, n. Fulton ave; Jacob K. Hall, 209 Railroad av.; Hermann Rurade, cor Fulton av and Essex st; Charles Reinhardt, 329 Grand street; Edward Weil, 69 Pacific avenue; Joseph Samuel, 16 Kearney av; Patrick Kelly, 719 Communipaw av; Henry Descher, 16 Ocean av; Peter Kappes, cor. Bergen and Atlantic aves; Edward Braden, 397 Grand st; Valentine Fuster, 217 Railroad av; Henry Frehrichs, 47 Oak st; Edward Walter, Bergen av; near Morris Canal; Nicholas Knoezy, Factory Lane near Morris Canal; C. G. Post, "The Idle Hour"; Frederick Zeugner, 80 Maple st; Andrew Sponsel, cor. Fulton and Bergen ave; M. Kretzner, 421 Jersey av; William Baker, Bostwick near Ocean av; Charles R. Jones, 349 Johnston av; C. J. Doran, Pamrapo av and Old Bergen Road; Adam Metzger, 225 Railroad av; Valentine Lauer, Greenville av near New Bergen road; Robert McCauley, 157 Pine st; Michael McGuilnes, 415 1st st; Henry J. Wittpenn, 192 Halliday st; Michael Schaffel, 38 Ege av; James Donovan, 123 Pine st; Mrs. Augustus Thau, Greenville av near Old Bergen Road; Christian Kaiser, 339 Johnston av; John Joyce, 27 Kearney av; Dennis Holloran, corner Ocean and Seaview avenues; George Schurmann, 223 Railroad avenue; August Zeugner, corner Bergen and Danforth avenues; Charles Corn, 84 Bergen avenue; Joseph Rowe, 280 Van Horn street; John Schull, Rose, n. Waverly avenue; M. McMahon, 93 Jackson avenue; Adam J. Kachler, corner Ocean and Wilkinson avenues; John Prout, corner Old Bergen Road and Chestnut avenue; Christiana F. Meyer, 649 Communipaw avenue; Patrick H.

Tealing, 647 Communipaw avenue; John D. Helms, Garden avenue n Rose street; L. Schmolze, Rose n Waverly avenue; Mrs. Johanna Kasper, 54 Forest street; David E. Bonnell, Danforth n Bergen avenue; Fardy O'Grady, 35 Merseles avenue; Julius Henn, 518 Jersey avenue; Andrew Lowery, 13 Randolph avenue; Patrick Clark, 469 Halliday street; Frederick Gail, corner Chestnut and Rose avenues; Phillip Landmesser, 299 Grand street.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

Resolved, That Licenses be granted to the following named, to keep restaurants at the following named places in the First district: Jacob N. Worster, 297 Henderson st; Henry Brock, 159 Greene st; M. C. Conlan, 325 Grove st; Martin B. Cullen, 93 Hudson st; James Roche, 81 Newark av; Owen F. Martin, 20 Bright st; Henry Fohrmann, 80 Essex st; William Mahon, 289 Grand st; Michael Healy, 273 Grand st; James Levaly, 31 Grand st; Dominick Mayer, 273 Washington st; Michael McEue, 45 Sussex st; Peter P. Post, 28 Montgomery st; Robert Kirkpatrick, 1 Montgomery st; Alfred Cox, 247 Washington st; Michael Doyle, 73 York st; Michael Doyle, 48 Hudson st; Michael Doyle, 96 Hudson st; Catharine Pelloth, 69 Newark av; Paul Decker, 135 York st; Francis Murphy, 229 Grand st; Henry F. Sohns, 50 Essex st; Edward McGinniss, 161 Newark av; Richard Gormley, 138 Essex st; Mrs. Thomas Gross, 28 Grand st; A. Hardekopf, 139 Montgomery st; Peter Duggett, 229 Grove st; Owen Markey, 115 Greene st; Wm. D. Garretson, 261 Warren st; Louis Heller, 115 Montgomery street; Alexander Milne, 45 Newark ave; M. A. Vandoren, 81 Hudson st; Thos. W. Kirk, 104 and 106 Greene st; George Luhrman, 94 Essex st; F. N. Kellers, 58 Sussex st; Patrick Baxter, 50 York st; Thomas F. Flood, 198 Grand st; Thomas Lenehan, 136 Morris st; Thomas Ready, 284 Warren st; John Cahill, 34 Hudson st; Isabella A. Hopkins, 20 and 22 Exchange place; Mrs. Lina Roeder, 213 Grove st; Emil K. Minning, 297 Grand st; Augusta Miller, 31 Montgomery st; John H. Offerman, 62 Essex st.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Powell, Reardon, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Lawrence, Mackey, Thomas and Tilden.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep Restaurants at the following named places in the Second District: George Smith, 319 Warren st; Anthony Reilly, 167 Bay street; John Kelly, 525 Henderson street; Michael Hogan, 8 Colgate st; Mary Schuman, 60 1st st; W. E. Gerdtz, 130 Pavonia ave; Rose Farrell, 369 2d st; Jeremiah F. O'Sullivan, 690 Grove st; Albert Losel, 764 Jersey ave; Frederick Maass, 658 Grand st; Engelbert Neureiter, 654 Grand st; Henry Hu-ecke, 207 Provost st; Thomas Heslen, 690 Grand st; Henry Hanstein, 242 Railroad av; Michael Moran, 416 Newark av; Bryan McDonnell, 13 Whyte st; Michael Murphy, 586 Grand street; Valentine Mattli, 265 Railroad av; Patrick Downing, 136 Steuben st; John Lynch, 516 Henderson st; Jeremiah Sullivan, 266 11th st; Ommund Gunderson, 324 Henderson st; Michael Ratchford, 556 Henderson st; Hulet Seybolt, 121 Pavonia av; Michael Desuod, 521 Henderson st; Patrick Nolan, 520 Grand st; Ann Beckmeyer, 327 Warren st; Ann Lenon, 32 Railroad av; Ellen Lawler, 112 Brunswick st; John Moran, 144 Morgan st; Hannah A. Harriot, 189 Provost st; Ellen Conway, 389 First st; Emma Wittig, 183 Mercer st; Johanna Koach, 178 Thirteenth st; Catherine Lanon, 150 Ninth st; Elizabeth McQueeney, 40 Railroad ave; Ann Hovey, 147 Steuben st; Bridget Ford, 324 Newark ave; Sarah Donnelly, 291 Railroad ave; Bridget Roundtree, 453 First st.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Powell, Reardon, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Lawrence, Mackey, Thomas and Tilden.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the 3d district: William Siefert, 150 Newark ave; Andrew Jeffries, 446 Grove st; Jacob Simon, 274 Newark ave; C. Caselmann, 346 2d st; Bartholomew Devanny, 451 Grove st; John H. Gluck, 454 Grove st; Theodore J. Miller, 114 Coles st; George Kircher, 132 Coles st; John Glaccum, 74 Railroad ave; Ferdinand Stelling, 89 Coles st; Simon & Shearer, 184 Newark ave; Samuel R. Winfield, 72 Railroad ave; Matthew J. Smith, 330 1st st; Philip Neshtal, 173 Newark ave; Charles Baechler, 421 Grove st; M. S. Hart, 212 Railroad ave; Owen McCue, 215 Grove st; John Lynch, 340 Grove st; John Probst, 389 Grove st; Edward Kelly, 451 Grove st; John Holmes, 333 1st st; John Muller, 340 3d st; John Gleisten, 471 Monmouth st; Owen Farley, 433 Grove st; Wm. Kappel, 304 31 st; Mary Grimes, 447 Henderson st; Bernard McCarthy, 303 1st st; Magdalena Guterli, 253 Newark ave; Patrick Newman, 336 1st st; John Sheridan, 321 1st st; Mary McCurrin, 448 Grove st; A. Lonnen, 116 Pavonia avenue; Julius G. Kahl, 62 Railroad avenue; Mary Bruhne, 259 1st st; Gustav Steup, 246 Bay st.

The resolution, was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Powell, Reardon, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Lawrence, Mackey, Thomas and Tilden.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named, to keep restaurants at the following named places in the Fourth District: Frederick Frauenheim, New York ave., cor. Franklin st.; Frederick Meister, 961 Summit ave.; Robert Murphy, 687 Newark ave.; Charles B. Gardner, Newark ave., near James st.; Patrick Callahan, 39 Carlton ave., John G. Braubach, 154 South st.; Louis Freudenberger, 199 South st.; Robert Wolf, 327 Palisade ave.; James W. Reilly, 70 Sherman ave.; Mary Goedecker, cor. Pearce ave. and Paterson st.; Charles Bodecker, 37 Paterson st.; Mrs. M. Dammann, 145 New York ave.; Cathrina Miltner, 56 Webster ave.; Ann Maria Walz, 122 Franklin st.; Margaretta Martini, 1,026 Summit ave.; Constine Andre, 395 Palisade ave.; Bridget Hogan, 174 St. Paul's ave.; Helene Rohrich, Paterson plank road, near Central ave.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Powell, Reardon, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Lawrence, Mackey, Thomas and Tilden.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the Fifth district: Thomas Cummings, 43 Water ave; Mrs. B. Reilly, 614 Communipaw ave; George Wagner, 598 Communipaw ave; Thomas Foley, 24 Tuers ave; Joseph Fuchs, Glendale Park Plank Road; Martin Feury, 70 Hoboken ave; Chas. M. Appleton, 145 Monticello ave; Reumpler & Middendorf, 600 Newark ave; John Geiger, 128 Monticello ave; John J. Morris, 468 Bergen ave; Paul Berg, 430 Bergen ave; Amelia Weber, 596 Communipaw ave; Frederick Smith, 158 Monticello ave.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Lawrence, Thomas and Tilden.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the Sixth district: Patrick Doyle, 686 Bergen Point Plank Road; Adam Bender, 706 Bergen Point Plank Road; Robert Ferguson, 698 Bergen Point Plank Road; Jacob Kortlang, Seaview avenue and old Bergen Road; P. Anglescy, 369 Grand st; Richard Cosgrave, 358 Varick st; William Murphy, 132 Philp st; Ann Mitchell, 79 Kearney ave; Matthew Gove-

ran, 333 Grand st.; Frederick Bischof, Greenville ave. near old Bergen road; John Luhrman, 159 West Side ave.; Myles Morris, 150 Philip st.; Nicholas Jantzen, cor. Bergen and Greenville aves.; Margaret B. Neville, 241 Pine st.; Elizabeth Grim, Garden near Rose ave.; George Broughton, 16 Colden st.; Henry Klaproth, 125 Pacific ave.; John J. Wittmann, 320 Communipaw ave.; Martin Doyle, 142 Wayne st.; Patrick Murphy, 156 Wayne st.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Lawrence, Thomas and Tilden.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the Board took a recess for five (5) minutes.

On reassembling the following named were present at the calling of the roll:

President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Lawrence, Mackey, Powell, Thomas, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petitions referred to said committee:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John Perrin to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law a pole from which to suspend a sign over the sidewalk in front of premises 227 6th street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to George L. Brooks to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a sign over sidewalk in front of premises No. 78 Coles street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen. The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

Aldermen Reardon and Kern appeared and took their seats.

The Special Committee to whom was recommended on the 10th inst., the claim of John C. Clarke, \$500 for music furnished 4th of July celebration, presented a report thereon setting forth that they had conferred with Mr. Clarke and were unable to obtain any deduction, and recommending that the claim be paid. The report was received and its recommendation was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Lawrence, Mackey, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Haley Kern and Powell.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named, on their paying the license fees: Thomas Grady, Wm. Deltrich, James Marshall, John J. Smith, Wm. A. Blakey, Geo. Cunningham, Herbert Esser, Jerry Ahern, John Dalton, Patrick Mullins, Elizabeth Zimmer, Arthur Breen, Elizabeth Zimmer, Jeremiah O'Connell, Francis Koitsch, Wm. Budenbaum, Jacob Barkley, Murty McConville, Jacob Barkley, James Smith, J. E. Webster, John Ryan, Samuel Lowery, Samuel Meek, Wm. Hayes, John Murray, James O'Hare, James Hunt, Maria Mannion, August Herman, Louis Shunk, James O'Hare, Louis Shunk, Jas. O'Hare, J. W. Vaughn, P. Slattery, P. Slattery, John Kilroy, Wm. Stewart, Martin Gibbons, Patrick J. Duane, Jacob Wirtz, B. F. Batt, Jos. McIntyre.

Resolved, That licenses to vend kindling wood from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named, on their paying the license fees: Patrick Shea, James Lyng, Patrick Nicholas.

Resolved, That licenses to vend any other merchandise than and excepting meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, kindling wood, cigars and tobacco, from a wagon, cart, or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City

Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named on their paying the license fees: Daniel O'Mara, Louis Cohen, John Sullivan, Samuel Kane, Mary Morgan, George Mutschler, James Curran, Joseph Gavenish, James Clark, Joseph Benedict, John Oxley, Frederick Flanagan and Christopher Schwanewede.

Resolved, That an cense as a public porter be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Lawrence Connin, on his paying the license fees.

Resolved, That licenses to keep junk shops at the following named places in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named on their paying the license fees:

Second District—Charles Pool Grand st., opposite Pacific ave.; Peter Hagen, 86 First st.; James Collins, 369 Fifth st.; James Fitzgerald, 56 First st.; Peter McElroy, 177 Provost st.; Timothy McGreevy, 254 Wayne st.; Peter Hagen, 86 First st.

Fourth District—Peter Lyons, 100 Laidlaw ave.; Michael Moran, 31 Ogden ave.; F. W. Zicker, 164 Hopkins ave.; Thomas Kenny, 50 Walnut st.

Resolved, That licenses as city auctioneers be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Joseph Warren and Lewis E. Wood, on their paying the license fees and giving the bond required by law.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payments of claims referred at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$139 75 be paid to G. Broughton for groceries for out-door poor from April 17 to July 17, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Wm. J. Bunnell, for burial of out-door July 7, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$169 50 be paid to J. Conallan for groceries for out-door poor from April 23 to July 17, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$95 75 be paid to Patrick Malone, for groceries for out-door poor from March 7 to July 2, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$33 30 be paid to Patrick Malone for meat for out-door poor, from March 7 to July 2, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Henry V. Piaget for coffin and wagon hire for burial of out-door poor, Jan. 6, 1877, per order John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor.

Resolved, That the sum of \$15 be paid to Robert Quinn for groceries for out-door poor from May 17 to July 16, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$43 25 be paid to Andrew Scanlan for groceries for out-door poor from May 18 to July 13, 1877.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$104 50 be paid to The Argus for printing and advertising from July 2 to 10, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$16 be paid to Charles Boltwood for 1 doz. cuspadores.

Resolved, That the sum of \$6 40 be paid to W. H. Ewald & Bro., for stationery, &c., for City Clerk's office.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 be paid to Thomas McCullogh for services as keeper of Van Square from June 1 to 9, 1877, inclusive.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$93 50 be paid to T. J. Armstrong for plumbing work, &c., at public bath.

Resolved, That the sum of \$46 75 be paid to John Mullins for repairs and supplies at armory, 4th Regt., N. G. S. N. J.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$60 be paid to V. Horton for winding and repairing town clock for 1 year to June 1, 1877.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Thomas:

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be directed to draft and present to this Board an ordinance increasing the license fee and specially prohibiting the sale of spirituous or malt liquors to be drank on the premises in any place occupied for sale of groceries or any merchandise in general use by families for their daily wants.

Alderman Haley moved: "That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Reardon and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Lawrence, Mackey, Powell, Thomas, Tilden and Vreeland.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Lawrence, Mackey, Thomas, Tilden and Vreeland.

Nays—Aldermen Haley, Kern, Powell, Reardon and Wood.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Butler and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies are hereby authorized to procure copies of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey for the City Clerk and Mayor.

On motion of Alderman Haley the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, August 7th, 1877, at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

Present—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Lawrence, Mackew, Powell, Reardon, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Thomas.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 17, 1877, were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Powell.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Invitation to attend the 7th annual Schutzen festival of the Jersey City Schutzen Corps, at Schutzen Park, Greenville, August 13 and 14, 1877. Accepted.

Invitation to attend the 3d annual Picnic of branch No. 4, of St. Patrick's Alliance at Schutzen Park, Greenville, Wednesday, August 15, 1877. Accepted.

Petition of William Scriven and others, for a division of the 7th election precinct of the 2d district, as required by law. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Communication from John Linn, Counsel to the Consumers' Gas Company of Jersey City, giving notice that said Company has been duly organized according to law, &c.

The following preamble and resolutions in relation thereto were offered by Alderman Tilden and adopted:

Whereas, At the last meeting of this Board, to wit, July 17, 1877, permission was granted to H. M. Traphagen and others, petitioners to lay pipes in the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys and public squares of this city, for the purpose of conducting gas, they proposing to organize a company to be known as the Consumers' Gas Company of Jersey City; and

Whereas, Said petitioners and their associates have organized a company in compliance with law, known as the "Consumers' Gas Company of Jersey City," and have filed their certificate of incorporation with the Secretary of State of New Jersey, notice of which has been presented at this meeting; therefore

Resolved, That the said Consumers' Gas Company of Jersey City are hereby required to prepare, execute and present to this Board an agreement binding said Company to the following conditions, viz: First, That said Company shall commence their works within six months from this date, and will finish and put the same in operation within eighteen months from said date. Second, That said Company, in constructing its works and laying its gas pipes shall not in any manner interfere with so as to injure or disturb any of the water pipes, gas pipes, public or private sewers now laid or which may hereafter be laid in any of the streets, avenues, alleys, highways, lanes or squares in Jersey City, and after laying said pipes said Company will leave all streets, avenues, alleys, highways, lanes or squares in which they shall lay their pipes in as good condition and paved with the same material as before, and to refill and repave wherever any trench may sink below the proper level. Third, That said Company shall not open the necessary trenches through the streets; avenues, alleys, highways, lanes or squares in excess of two hundred feet in any one place at any one time, nor in such manner as to wholly prevent public travel.

Resolved, That after said agreement is delivered to this Board and after said gas pipes are laid the privilege is hereby granted to said company to continue and use their pipes for the purposes aforesaid during the existence of the charter of said company, and of making all necessary excavations in said streets, avenues, alleys, highways, lanes or squares for the purpose of laying and making repairs to the same.

Resolved, That all rights and privileges heretofore and hereby granted to said company are on condition that said company shall, before commencing to dig in any of the streets, avenues, alleys, highways, lanes or squares for the purpose of laying its pipes, execute and deliver to the Board of Aldermen a satisfactory bond to the city in its corporate name, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, with

sureties satisfactory to said Board, conditioned that said company will comply with all the requirements and conditions named in the agreement aforesaid, and that said company will indemnify and save harmless the city of Jersey City from all damages to the city or which may be awarded against said city in favor of any person or persons, corporation or corporations by reason of any injury or damage to such person or persons, corporation or corporations resulting from the opening of any street, avenue, alley, highway, lane or square in said city of Jersey City by said company, its successors or assigns, for the purpose of laying gas pipes therein.

Petition of F. O. Matthiessen & Weichers Sugar Refining Company for permission to lay rails in Essex and Washington streets as shown on accompanying plan.

The following entitled ordinance in connection therewith was offered by Alderman Wood and referred to Committee on Streets, subsequently reconsidered and laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance to authorize the F. O. Matthiessen & Weichers Sugar Refining Company to lay railroad tracks upon Essex street, from a line two hundred and thirty-five feet westerly from Washington street, and then turning into Washington street southerly along the same to the Morris Canal basin with turnouts, switches and tracks; crossing Washington street and running on to the property of said company on Washington street, and to use said tracks for vehicles to transfer thereon the merchandise of said company."

Petition of J. M. Leonard for permission to remove building from corner of Ocean avenue and Vreeland street to 100 feet west of West-side avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For permission to erect awnings:

Of Henry Traphagen, in front of 185 Pavonia avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

Nicholas Toppin, in front of 134 Morris street. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks: Of A. C. Lewis, in front of 96 Newark avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Jasper Wandie, in front of 25 Montgomery street, for use of F. Westghal, tenant. Granted on motion of Alderman Lawrence.

T. J. Hannan, northwest corner of Grove and Bay street, for use of Patrick Warren, tenant. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Communication from Henry Brock, concerning his application for a restaurant license at 159 Greene street, 1st District. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For Inn and Tavern Licenses—A. Julin, 13 Montgomery st, 1st District; Wm. E. Gerds, 180 Pavonia ave, 2d District; August Zeugner, Beivider House, corner Bergen and Danforth aves, 6th District. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For Restaurant Licenses—First District—Michael Loftus, 55 Essex st; Mrs. Ann Griffin, 7 Railroad ave; John Harken, 215 Van Vorst st; Richard Castendierck, 67 Morris st; Martin Kindergan, 57 Sussex st; George Soper, 19 Montgomery st; Michael Larkin, 42 Morris st; Robert McGimpsey, 89 York st; Thomas Wheelan, 185 Washington st; Martin Kelly, 141 Morris st; Henry Sellholz, 84 Essex st; J. H. Adelung, cor. Warren and Essex sts; A. Chas. Van Twistern, cor. Dudley and Warren sts; John Morrow, 299 Grove st; Wm. M. Kelly, 138 Dudley st; James Reilly, 215 Warren st; Thomas Donnelly, 43 Sussex st.

Second District—Jeremiah Murphy, 236 Erie st; August Imming, 117 Brunswick st; Mrs. M. Caserly, 214 15th st; Patrick Tully, 179 10th st; John Macken, 448 Henderson st; Philip Reilly, 426 1st st; Thomas Dinan, 180 13th st; Patrick Herlihy, 182 11th st; James Flanigan, 258 11th st; Thomas Egan, 384 Montgomery st; James Curtin, 617 Henderson st; Jacob Meyers, 762 Jersey ave; Thomas Sheridan, 171 12th st; Mary Masterson, 446 1st st; Henry Schroeder, 352 Henderson st; Patrick Malone, 133 Morgan st; Edward L. Murphy, 254 Erie st; William Nugent, 126 Steuben st; Honora Dorgan, 163 Morgan st; Mich'l McGrath,

59 1st st; Terence Garry, 255 Railroad ave; William May, 611 Henderson st; Patrick Hayden, 105 Ninth st; Thomas Kenahan, 147 Morgan st; Jeremiah Courtney, 139 Ninth st.

Third District—John J. Quinn, 351 Grove st; James Reynolds, 464 Grove st; Nicholas Frick-bach, 351 Henderson st; R. B. Sailer, 218 Newark ave; John Burns, 171 Seventh st; Patrick F. Fitzgibbon, 445 Henderson st; Catherine King, 327 First st; Robert Coldane, 303 Seventh st; Michael O'Hara, 177 Bay st; John Bischoff, 277 Sixth st; Margaret Falls, 318 Third st; Nicholas Morsdorff, 314 Seventh st; John Marschall, 23 Coles st; Edward Jones, 304 Newark av; Patrick Hayden, 477 Henderson street; Richard O'Donnell, 208 Railroad avenue;

Fourth District—Henry Heeve, 114 Franklin st.; Claus H. Kopf, 65 South st.; Patrick Geron, 161 Germania ave.; H. Behnken, 39 Sherman ave.; John William Herschen, 325 Central ave.; C. M. Meyer, 118 Central ave.; Martin Stanton, 72 Hopkins ave.; Sophia Schick, 129 Beacon ave.; Dorothea Knipping, 190 South st.; Cord Hellebrandt, 2 5 Hutton st.; Geo. B. Dean, 164 Hutton st.; Thos. Burke, 156 Beacon ave.; William Schemmer, 560 Palisade ave.; John Woesthoff, 433 Central ave.; John Bosch, 225 Hancock ave.; Catherine Di-gul, 40 Hope st.; Martin Welsh, 830 Newark ave.; John Ruane, 412 Palisade ave.; Chas. Quens, 1,039 Summit ave.; Marcus Martens, 243 Central ave.; John B. Sellmeier, 445 Palisade ave.; Stephen Bailey, 710 Summit ave.; James Bonner, 822 Newark ave.; Patrick Long, 231 Central ave.; Jerry Coughlin, 969 Summit ave.; Jno. Holman, 128 Beacon ave.; John Fincke, 60 Congress st.; Henry Frederick, 46 Durham ave.; Henry L. Meyer, Pierce ave. n Paterson st.; Peter Korzelius, 335 Palisade ave.; C. Helms, 78 Sherman ave.; Katherine Noppel, 132 Beacon ave.; August, Stephen, 120 Griffith st.; H. DeWitt, 943 Summit ave.; John H. Fechtmoller, 38 Paterson st.; Henry A. Stehn, 438 Palisade ave.; Thomas Greis, 691 Summit, avenue; Henry Castens, 1 Milton avenue; Mrs. Ann Krinkamp, 496 Germania avenue; C. Vollers, 482 Nelson ave; Frank Flood, 694 Summit ave; Louis Klesewetter, Tonnele ave and County Road; Anton Schick, 680 Summit ave.

Fifth District—John A. Scherer, 115 Hoboken ave; John McCarthy, 528 Newark ave; Alexander Dowds, 682 Montgomery st; Michael C. Maguire, 678 Newark ave; William Madden, 161 St. Paul ave; H. Stoveken, 655 Newark ave; John J. Lillis, 151 Hoboken ave; John H. Platt, 576 Newark ave.

Sixth District—John Kearney, 495 Communipaw ave; Frederick Thau, Waverly near Bergen ave; Frederick Denhardt, Pamrapo ave near Bergen road; Thomas Delany, 147 Wayne st; Patrick O'Rourke, 243 Wayne st; George Hashagen, 805 Vreeland st; Joseph Lewis, old Bergen road near Pamrapo ave; John Dunn, 613 Bergen Point plankroad; Thomas Tormey, 783 Grand st; Henry Convery, 781 Grand st, Joseph N. Smith, cor Atlantic and Washington aves.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For transfer of restaurant licenses: Of Gustav Kurzel, from No. 158 to 202 Pavonia avenue, Second District; Simon Bauer, from 37 Coles street, to 332 Second street, Third District. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

One hundred (100) corrected applications for restaurant licenses, being duplicates of petitions heretofore presented. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For trade licenses:

Of James Lynch, Johanna Roach, Cornelius Buckley, John Monahan, Wm. Koelsch, Timothy Shea, Mary Van Horebeck, Jacob Wirtz, John Lynch, John Lee, Michael Curran, Daniel P. Reynolds, J. L. Brown, Albert Wilson, Chas. Miller, Thomas McGrath, Andrew Sterling, Geo. W. Britton, C. Koops, Frederick Stolz, William Conklin, Elizabeth Fick, Thomas Kilduff, Wm. Seaman, Thomas McPartland, Thomas Paul, Louis Kreher, John H. Curran, Daniel Monahan, and Patrick White, to vend meat, etc. Of Mandel Levin, Thomas Mannion, Joseph Collins, John Eckstein, Isaac Simon, James Devlin, A. F. Smith and Michael Madden, to vend merchandise. Of F. V. Baumberger, to vend cigars and tobacco. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

To keep junk shops—James Kane, on Waver-

ly st. near Central ave., Fourth district; Philip White, 26 Hudson st., First district; Hugh McDewitt, 608 Summit ave., Fourth district; Mich'l J. Tuite, 333 Railroad ave., Second district; Edward Woods, 633 Grove st., second district. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Petition of Richard Uldrich for transfer of his license, No. 172, to vend meat, etc., to George Cunningham. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Edward Hope, \$16. Referred to Special Committee on Celebration of 4th of July.

Of H. F. Crawford, \$25; Daniel Donovan, \$15; John Jelly, \$60; and John McGuigan, \$60. Referred to Special Committee on District Courts.

Of P. Baxter, \$74 25; D. W. Benjamin, \$53 10; Henry Car. oil, \$8 43; John Dust, \$78; Edward Hope, \$30; Horton & Lawrence, \$25; Jersey City Gas Light Co., \$3 25; Frank McDonald \$20; Osborne & Reumpler, \$10; Charles Stier, \$53 50; Walsh & Kelly, \$17 10. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Jersey City Gas Light Co., \$34 75; John Mullins, \$16 50, \$9 50 and \$8; John J. Murphy, \$200; P. D. O'Mara, \$17 18; W. B. Shafer, \$166 66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Thomas Lee, \$8 43; and James Rouan, \$12 90. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 2d inst., and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,

Jersey City, Aug. 2, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—Referring to your resolutions of 17th ult., granting about 600 liquor licenses to various individuals I herewith respectfully offer my objections for refusing to concur so far as relates to those hereinafter named. In stating the causes for my disapproval I have endeavored to be brief, and have not given all the reasons for a veto which I might have urged against some of the names. Other grounds of objections could have been given, but as those stated were deemed sufficient to justify my action I have refrained from stating others, lest the length of this message become wearisome.

Neither have I selected all the names of those who should be refused a license, on the contrary, among those passed over there still many left whose licenses I have consented to sign in the hope that they may keep more orderly houses in the future, and conform to all requirements of the law.

In discriminating against those named I have endeavored to be guided by public interests, by what I believe to be for the welfare of the working classes, and an earnest desire to fulfill the duty required by my oath of office, to faithfully execute the law.

In some instances I may have been wrongly informed, if so, I am willing to be corrected and I ask the indulgence of any whom I have unintentionally offended, as the limited means and time at my disposal would hardly enable me to prevent making some errors. I have placed my signature under each name or case to which objection is made, in order to enable your Honorable Body to take separate action upon each name. This plan I deemed preferable to a separate veto message on each case. In this connection I would express the earnest hope that your Honorable Body improve the existing ordinance so as to bring the liquor traffic under better control than it is; the almost unlimited sale of liquors by some of the vilest persons, maintaining haunts that are the homes of criminals and the material of which vagrants, tramps, thieves, and murderers are made, has long been a blot upon our young and rapidly growing city, and needs your best judgment, wisest care and deepest thought, to restrain it within due and legitimate bounds in order that its blasting influences may be removed as far

as is consistent with individual rights and liberty.

Our present ordinance provides for two classes of licenses only, namely: Inns and Taverns or Hotels, at \$50, and Restaurants at \$25 each.

Only three or four have thus far applied for the former class of licenses, while it is indisputable that there are very many in this city who should come under this head; nearly all avail of the laxity prevailing in the granting of licenses, by applying for a Restaurant license at \$25, whereas they keep hotels and should be licensed as such. In my judgment there should be three classes of licenses, one for hotels at \$50, another for restaurants at \$50 and another at \$30, for the privilege of selling beer, ale and malt liquors only.

The ordinance should be so framed as to make the license null and void, whenever the holder is shown to keep a disorderly house, sells to habitual drunkards, minors, imbeciles or paupers, or who knowingly harbors criminals or vicious persons, or permits gambling. The license should also be revoked whenever the owner is guilty of any infraction of the laws of the State or ordinances of the city, and whenever a license has been revoked the offending party should be incapable of again receiving a license for a period of three years.

In my judgment a liquor license should never be granted with rare exceptions, perhaps to women, as experience has plainly demonstrated that women who resort to a business of this kind, for the purpose of making a living, are very often of the lower class, and naturally draw about them the low and degraded, to whom liquor is generally a curse.

In the abstract, it may seem harsh and unjust to forbid a woman to pursue a business which we grant a man the right to do, but inasmuch as practice and experience show the evil of liquor business when controlled by women, I think it would be wisdom to forbid a license to such as a rule.

I am also opposed to the granting of liquor licenses to the keepers of grocery stores, from the fact that there are very many low, vile places of this kind where the poorest quality of liquors are sold, and where under the disguise of buying groceries children and women can avail themselves of a secret opportunity to obtain that which warps their judgment, fires their passions and too often ruins their bodies and souls.

Frequently women will neglect their family duties during the day and spend the money their husbands have entrusted them for house-keeping in order to gratify their thirst or desire for spirituous liquors.

The result is the husband comes home, finds his house and children uncared for, no meals prepared, his wife beastly drunk; the result is a quarrel, a fight, perhaps a murder, an expensive trial and either the gallows or a life long imprisonment to be paid for at the expense of the community.

A license should also be forbidden to such as habitually violate the law of the State in relation to Sabbath observance.

I beg to direct your attention to the 61st section of the revised statutes of New Jersey, revision approved March 27, 1874, which provides that "licenses granted under the authority of this State to keep inns and taverns shall not be construed to authorize the sale of any vinous, spirituous, fermented or other intoxicating liquors upon the Sabbath, commonly called Sunday; and all persons offending herein shall be subject to all the penalties and liabilities of the persons selling liquor without license, and shall likewise be subject to the forfeiture of the license; and further, if any person shall offer or expose for sale on the said day any spirituous, vinous, fermented or other intoxicating liquors, such person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, together with the costs of the prosecution."

Not only is law continually violated and evaded (which law our oath of office requires we shall execute and administer) but in addition to the sale of liquors very many persons employ bands of music on the Sabbath, main-

tain noisy and disorderly houses, permit shooting upon their premises, playing of various kinds of games and in many other ways offend against the peace and quiet of the vicinity.

In my judgment licenses should not expire simultaneously; under our present system all applications are required to be made on or before July 1st, which throws such a volume of work upon the liquor license committee that it is literally impossible to properly investigate and scrutinize the character of the applicants or the signatures attached to the applications. It is also a very common occurrence for a beginner to open a liquor saloon and conduct the same for months before obtaining a license. This should be forbidden under the ordinance, and no one permitted to sell until the license is obtained.

In my judgment no freeholder should be allowed to sign more than one application, and he should reside in the immediate vicinity of the proposed saloon or hotel, say within one thousand feet.

In times past certain freeholders have apparently signed petitions in favor of every applicant who presented himself, even though the request was made by a person who lived miles away.

The number of signatures upon an application should be increased.

All applications for the renewal of a license should be made at least two months before expiration, so as to give abundant time for examination, and also to allow protests to be filed if the citizens of the vicinity are so disposed.

A license should never be granted when ten or more respectable citizens protest against the same, provided they live within one thousand feet of the house of the applicant. The excellent law of the State of New York requires that liquor dealers should execute a bond with good and sufficient sureties that the applicant will not permit his house to be used for gambling, immoral or unlawful purposes.

I would advise that the same idea be incorporated in a new ordinance on this subject. The New York Board of Excise has also adopted an excellent provision by causing copies of the law and the decisions of the Courts upon the subject to be printed in sheet form and a copy of the same placed in the hands of each liquor dealer in order that he may comply understandingly with all its requirements; their example in this respect is worthy of our imitation.

Your ordinance should also prescribe the hours when the saloons may be opened for traffic.

I would suggest 5 o'clock A. M. for the opening and 12 o'clock P. M. for the closing hour be adopted. In order to comply with the law hereinbefore referred to, the ordinance should provide for the closing of all saloons on Sunday and upon any day on which a general or special election shall be held, or whenever in the judgment of the Police Commissioners or the Mayor the public welfare shall require their closing as in cases of riot or tumult, a proper penalty should also be defined in the ordinance for the sale of poisonous or adulterated liquors.

In this connection I beg to direct your attention to an act making it a criminal offence to manufacture or sell, or import already manufactured for sale, any adulterated or spurious liquors, ale or wine in the State of New Jersey, approved April 6, 1871.

In conclusion I desire through your Board to call attention of our Police Commissioners to the proper enforcement of our Excise Laws and analogous statutes, and I hereby, call upon all officials of our city to do their duty faithfully and fearlessly, realizing the grave responsibility resting upon them of being charged with the public welfare, and the impartial administration of the law.

Very respectfully, yours,

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

I am opposed to the granting of Liquor Licenses to the following:

FIRST DISTRICT.

To Henry Brock, 159 Green street, as his place is reported to be a hotel and should apply for license as such.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Robert Kirkpatrick, 1 Montgomery street, it being stated that his house is the resort of questionable characters of both sexes and that a man was recently robbed of his watch by two women who had just left the saloon in his company.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Henry F. Sohns, 50 Essex street, it being reported that his house has a bad reputation, the police being frequently called to quell disturbances which occur sometimes as often as thrice a week.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To T. W. Kirk, 104 and 106 Greene st., as it appears that one of the signers does not reside within the district.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To M. A. Van Dooren, 81 Hudson st., as she is said to keep a hotel and should pay the proper license fee.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Mrs. Lina Roeder, 213 Grove st., as her application appears to be defective, one of the signers is not a resident nor freeholder within the district.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Thomas Ready, 284 Warren st., it being claimed that gambling is practiced at his house and that he frequently sells liquor to minors; it is also claimed that the proprietor has been arrested on a charge of using a pistol in his saloon.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Patrick Baxter, 50 York st., as it appears that one of the signers does not reside within the district.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Thomas F. Flood, 198 Grand st., as his place is strongly objected to by respectable citizens in the vicinity, who state that his saloon is frequently very noisy and a disturbance to the neighborhood.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To August Miller, 31 Montgomery st., as one of the signers appears to reside out of the District.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To John Ripberger, 176 Warren st., as it appears that one of the signers is not a freeholder.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Charles Saedensteker, 33½ Greene st., because his application is signed by three liquor dealers and a fourth one resides in an adjoining District.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Sigmund Zelaski, 29 Montgomery st., as it appears one of the signers lives out of the District.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To William Darsley, 292 Grand st., it being reported that his place is noisy at late hours and the neighbors complain of it as frequently disorderly.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To William J. Lynch, 100 Essex st., as his place is reported to be a bucket shop, where common and adulterated liquors are sold to women and minors by the glass, pint or quart, at prices which preclude their purity. Such places cannot conduce to the public good.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To F. B. Roche, 42 Sussex st., as it is reported that one of the signers is not a freeholder within the district, while the reputed signer of another name claims he did not sign the application.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To James Cassidy, 137 Morris st., as it appears that two of the signers are not freeholders.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Frank Wahlen, 142 Morris st., for the same reason as the above.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To James Webber, 243 Washington st., as one of the signers does not appear to be a freeholder.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Charles Flynn, 80 York st., as it is reported that women congregate in his saloon, and the neighbors complain of it as a nuisance and are opposed to the granting of a license.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To August Jullin, 13 Montgomery street, as he keeps the house known as the Philadelphia Hotel, and should apply for the license required to be taken by hotel keepers.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

SECOND DISTRICT.

To W. E. Gerdtz, 130 Pavonia ave., as he keeps a hotel and should obtain a license for such.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Michael Moran, 416 Newark ave., as it appears that one or more of the signers do not reside within the district.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To John Lynch, 316 Henderson st., his place

being reported as one of those commonly known as bucket shops.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Hulet Seyboldt, 121 Pavonia ave., as the applicant keeps a hotel and should take a license accordingly.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Michael Ratchford, 556 Henderson st., as it appears that one of the signers resides in an adjoining district.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Patrick Nolan, 520 Grand st., as it is reported that the place is owned by Alexander McCoy, a Justice of the Peace whose court is held up stairs, where justice is dispensed with. It is believed that the name of the applicant is used merely as a pretense, it being that of a relative who resides elsewhere.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Anna Beckmeyer, 327 Warren street, her application being improperly signed.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To John Moran, 144 Morgan street, as his place is reported to be a low grocery of bad reputation.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Johannah Roach, 178 13th st., being reported as a very low place in no way conducive to the public good.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Sarah Donnelly, 291 railroad avenue, as three of the parties who are reported to have signed state that they did not put their names to the application.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Bridget Ford, 324 Newark avenue, as one of the signers is not a freeholder.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Elizabeth McQueeney, 40 Railroad ave., as one of the signers is not a resident of Jersey City.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To John O'Rourke, 8 Ivy place, it being reported that one of the signers is not a freeholder.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Michael H. Carroll, 665 Grove st., as one of the signers is a liquor seller and himself an applicant for a license.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Patrick J. Graham, 69 Fairmount ave., as he is reported to keep a very disorderly dance-house and the neighbors complain of it seriously; the police also are obliged to keep a sharp surveillance upon the house.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Michael Long, 575 Henderson st., as one of the reported signers, states that his name attached to the application is a forgery.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To William J. Lynch, 344 1st st., because his place is commonly known as a bucket shop.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Claus Tietjen, 357 Brunswick st., as one of the signers is not a freeholder.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Patrick McLean, 309 Washington st., as it appears that none of the signers are freeholders in the District.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To John Herche, 297 Newark avenue, as one of the signers is not a freeholder.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To John Golskey, 426 2d street, as it is reported that he keeps a very low grocery, and one which is not conducive to the public good.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To John Duggan, 376 2d st., as one of the signers does not appear to be a freeholder.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Heinrich Schmidt, 399 1st st., as the name of one of the parties to his application was placed there without his consent and against his wishes, consequently it is a forgery.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Patrick McArdle, 85 Bay st., as it is stated that none of the signers of his application are residents and freeholders of the District.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Patrick Birmingham, 351 Montgomery st., as one of the reputed signers does not live in the 2d District; he also states that he did not sign it.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Patrick McArdle, 341 Warren st., because his application is not signed by a single man who is a resident and freeholder of the 2d District.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Henry Hoeltje, 368 First st., as Julien

Mathews, one of the names appended to the application, states that he did not sign it.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Thomas Callery, 229 Monmouth st., as his place is reported to be a common grocery of the lowest kind, which cannot be conducive to the public good.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Thomas Shelley, 39 Colgate st., as it is stated that one of the signers does not reside within the State. The place is also reported as a liquor store of a very low character.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Thomas Fox, 28 Railroad ave., because his place is reported as a small, low grocery, surrounded with many others of a like character and cannot be conducive to the public good.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To John Purcell, 208 Provost st., because the owner of one of the names signed to the application states that he did not authorize it, and because it is a house of bad reputation, often disorderly.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Michael Giblin, 184 Wayne st., for the same reason as above.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Thomas Foster, 339 Newark ave., as one of the signers, is not a freeholder, and his house is said to be a place of very bad repute, and the resort of dissipated characters of both sexes and all colors, and is situated in a locality commonly known as the "Crow's Nest."

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To William Golden, 62 First st., as one of the signers, is not a resident of the district.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To John Flavin, 24 Railroad ave., because two of the parties whose names appear upon the application positively assert that they did not sign it.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Louis Haller, 629 Grand st., because two of the signers are not freeholders within the district.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Andrew McAr, 469 Newark ave., because one of the signers is not a freeholder of the district.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Patrick McKiernan, 311 Washington st., as his house is reported as one of bad reputation where frequent disturbances occur.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Michael Hogan, 8 Colgate st. This place is said to have a very bad reputation and the scene of frequent rows and disputes, and is patronized by the lowest classes.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Martin Murray, 119 Brunswick st. This is reported as a common grocery, frequented by disreputable characters of both sexes and colors; its general reputation very bad.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To John Costigan, 480 First st., because his place is reported as a very common "gin mill" of bad repute in a bad neighborhood with questionable characters for some of its customers, and is not conducive to public good.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Patrick Morris, 233 Tenth st., because of a defective application.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Michael J. O'Brien, 453 Newark ave., because of a defective application; one of the parties named denies having signed it, another is not a freeholder, and three do not reside in the district.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To James McLaughlin, 405½ Grand st., because one of the names on the application was not signed by the owner.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Ann Lennon, 32 Railroad ave., as she is reputed to keep a common grocery and a few groceries. It is a resort for disreputable characters of both sexes, and the place is frequently noisy and disorderly, commonly known as the "House of Biazes."

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

THIRD DISTRICT.

To Frank Ettling, 307 First st., as it is reported that the house is frequently disorderly and noisy at late hours of the night.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Patrick Toner, 365 Henderson st., as it is reported that he permits his house to be fre-

quented by a number of young men of questionable character.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Ferdinand Stelling, 89 Coles street. It is stated that he allows his house to be used for gambling by the persons who frequent it.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Owen McCue, 215 Grove street. It being reported that his house is frequently disorderly and the resort of questionable characters.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To John McCaffery, 416 Grove st., as it is reported that he allows gambling at late hours.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Dearthich Winkelmann, 166 Brunswick st., as it is reported that one of the signers lives in the 2d district, and the other is not a freeholder in the 3d district.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Bartholomew Devanny, 481 Grove st., it being said that young men frequent his place and engage in gambling, and it is the duty of the police to look after this and similar places.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To George Kircher, 132 Coles st., as complaint is made by a resident of the vicinity that his place is very noisy on Sundays and resorted to by females.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To John Lynch, 340 Grove st., it being reported that he keeps a common bucket shop, one of the places where very common liquors are sold at a very low price, and is patronized by women, who can get a glass full of the stuff for five cents.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Samuel R. Winfield, 72 Railroad ave., which is also reported as a place where liquors are sold at a low price to families, &c., and is known as a bucket shop.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To John Gleistein, 471 Monmouth st., as his place is reported to be a resort for women and children, having a very demoralizing influence upon the neighborhood.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Mary McCurnin, 448 Grove st., as she is said to keep a low grocery and one of the worst in the city, which has been the scene of many rows and disturbances. This place cannot be conducive to the public good.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Mrs. A. Lennon, 116 Payonia avenue, as her application is improperly signed.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Julius G. Kahl, 62 Railroad avenue, as one of the signers of his application is a liquor dealer.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Murphy & Meyers, 107 Coles street, it being reported as a house of only ordinary character where dice throwing was allowed on Sunday.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Frederick Hellmer, 121 Erie street, as his application does not appear to be properly signed.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To John Winter, 408 Grove street, as his application does not appear to be properly signed.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To John Pelloth, 94 Newark avenue, for the same reasons.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To William Scalf, 272 Newark avenue, the same objections as the above.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Timothy Meehan, 319 Sixth street, as one of the signers of his application is reported to be a liquor dealer, and his sidewalk is said to be crowded evenings with idlers to the annoyance of pedestrians.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Cord. True; 408 Mynmouth st., as his application is not properly signed.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Simon Bauer, 37 Coles st., as his house is represented to be a resort for females and youths, both black and white, and that frequent disturbances occur.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To John Harper, 403 Henderson st., as his place is commonly known as a bucket shop, and not conducive to the public good; furthermore his application appears to be defective.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To John O'Brien, 300 Newark ave., as his application appears to be defective.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To John L. Cleary, 361 Grove st., for the same reason as the above.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To H. A. Brummer & Son, 186 Newark ave., for the same reason as the above.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Owen Costello, 320 Fifth st., same objection.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Henry Behrens, 242 Bay st., same objection.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To George Hutman, 185 Bay st., as his place is reported to be a low grocery kept in connection with a grocery in a cellar.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Lawrence Hohman, 344 Second st., because his application appears to be defective.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To James Murphy, 183 Morgan st., for the same reason as above.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Henry Oliver, 198 Morgan st., for the same reason as above, and also because his house is said to be of bad repute.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Thomas J. Hannan, 363 Grove st., because it appears that his application is defective.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To F. Deckman, 316 8th st., because of a defective application, and it is reported that on Sunday, July 8th, a row occurred in his saloon at about 4 p. m.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To John O'Halloran, 306 7th st., as the application appears to be defective.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To O'Sullivan & Galtagner, 128 Pavonia ave., as the house bears a bad reputation, according to reports; furthermore the application appears to be defective.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

To W. H. Van Ogen, 104 Franklin st., as one of the signers is a liquor dealer.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Louis Vicht, 53 Montrose ave., as his place is reported to be very noisy at night, especially on Sunday evenings, when they have music, many of the neighbors complaining against it.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Helen Robrich, Paterson Plank Road near Central ave., as she keeps a beer and drinking saloon said to be patronized by the public officials of Jersey City very extensively, and maintains a house of very questionable character.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Robert Wolf, 327 Fallsade ave., as he is constantly violating the State law by employing a band of music on the Sabbath and his place is frequently open at late hours and sometimes disorderly, a disturbance having occurred in his saloon at 1:15 a. m., Sunday, July 29, 1877.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Robert Murphy, 687 Newark ave., because I am informed that he keeps one of the lowest dens in the district frequented by boys and young men at late hours. The place is said to be well known to the police as one of the worst in the district, and it is commonly reported that he allows gambling on his premises.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Frederick Frauenheim, New York ave., near Franklin st., because his place has a very bad reputation with the police and neighbors. The place is virtually kept by the wife and daughter, and has been strongly objected to on former occasions.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To A. Boethe, 119 Franklin st., because one of the signers to his application is represented by a firm name, viz.: Louis Pattberg & Bros., which is not admissible under the ordinance.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Valentine Feldmeyer, 98 Central ave., because one of the signers to his application is said to be a liquor dealer.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To John Bott, Newark ave., near James st., whose place is objected to because he is said to be a man who frequently assaults people who patronize his saloon, and is said to be unfit to keep a place of the kind. He makes no pretence to keeping a restaurant, and his house cannot conduce to the public good.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Leopold Haungs, 32 Leonard st., because he is said to keep a disorderly house, and

furthermore it is reported that two of the signers of his application are not property owners.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To John Vorden Thorn, 8 Cherry Lane, because one of the signers of the application is said to be a liquor seller.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To John Moran, 683 Summit ave., because I am informed that one of the signers is not a property owner, and, furthermore, he is said to keep a low place which will not conduce to the public good.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To John Sander, 398 St. Paul's ave., because I am informed that one of the signers of the application is not a property owner.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To F. W. Sina, 481 Central ave., as it is reported that his place is frequented by criminals, and furthermore because one of the signers of his application is said not to own any property, and furthermore is a liquor dealer.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Michael McDonough, 81 Beacon avenue, because it is said that his place at times is very noisy at times and not conducive to the public good.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To D. Pohlman, 10 and 12 Ogden ave., because he employs a band of music on Sundays and his place is said to be very noisy and disorderly at times.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To George W. Douglass, 672 Newark ave., because it is reported that his place is frequently disorderly and said to be visited by disreputable persons.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To James Pallister, 80 Central ave., because his place is said to be quite noisy at night, and furthermore as two of the signers to his application are said to be devoid of real property, and that his place does not conduce to the public good.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Otto Cumann, Duffield st., near St. Paul's ave. This place is said to be familiarly known to the police as "Dutch Mary's," and is constantly frequented by disreputable persons of both sexes at all hours, and that it is one of the lowest dens in the district.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Patrick McCoy, 82 Laidlaw ave., because he does not keep a restaurant in any sense, and the licensing of his saloon cannot conduce to the public good, and there are too many of a kindred nature in the immediate vicinity.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Martin Bosquett, 73 Laidlaw ave., because it is reported that his place is frequently disorderly.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Henry Nuhn, 1,170 Summit ave., because it is reported that two or more of the signers of his application are not property owners.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Henry Holste, 96 Central ave., because I am informed that one of the signers of his application is not a property owner.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To John C. Batjer, corner of Ferry st. and Webster ave., for the same reason as above.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To James Callahan, 104 Central ave., because it is reported that one of the signers of his application is a liquor dealer.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Philip J. Dittmar, corner of Ogden ave. and Franklin st., because he employs a band of music to attract custom on Sunday. This place is said to be an annoyance to people residing in this neighborhood, and furthermore, one of the signers of his application does not own property in the district.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To John Baumgartner, Tonnele ave. near North st., because I am informed that two of the signers of his application do not own property.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Alexander Feyh, Boaraem ave., because I am informed that on Sunday, July 22, he employed a band of music to entertain his customers.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Daniel McNally, 609 Summit ave., because his place is said to be a low grocery, frequently disorderly, and furthermore, because two of the signers of his application are not property owners.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Luke Boyle, 100 Beacon ave., because I am

informed that one of the signers of his application does not reside in the 4th district.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Christian A. Schmitt, 191 Newark ave., because one of the signers of his application own no real estate.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To John Tietjen, 90 Lincoln st., because it is reported that two or more of the signers of his application do not own property, while another declares that he "signed in a joke."

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To William Sheehan, 716 Newark ave., because his place is said to be a low groggery, frequently giving trouble to the police, and open nearly all night at times.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Francis Werthmuller, 984 Newark ave., because it is reported that one of the signers of his application resides in the 5th district.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To John Steinke, 188 Griffin st., because it is reported that his place is frequently resorted to by boys and young men, and that it is detrimental to the public good.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Joseph Lanfenberg, 355 Central ave., because it is reported that he keeps a number of boarders, with beds, &c., and consequently should apply for an inn and tavern license, otherwise it is said to be a quiet and decent place.

SIXTH DISTRICT.
To Philip J. Kinnon, 5 Tuers ave., it having been reported that his place is frequently noisy and open all night.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To William Fauth, junction of Montgomery st and Bergen ave., this place being reported as noisy at times and often open at very late hours.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To John J. Gaffney, corner of West Side ave. and Montgomery st., as I am informed that his house is the resort of questionable characters of both sexes.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To August Henning, 64 Newark ave., because his place is resorted to frequently on Sunday evenings by singing societies, who make night hideous to the great annoyance of people living in the vicinity.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To James McDonnell, 153 Hoboken ave., because it is said that one of the signers of his application is a liquor dealer.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Adam Wanner, 11 Hoboken ave., because it is reported that three of the signers of his application are not residents of the District, and one of the others is said not to own real estate.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Theodore Lemmerz, 642 Newark ave., because one of the signers of his application is not a resident of the 5th District.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Thomas Brothroyd, 396 Summit avenue, because his place is reported as one of a very objectionable character, that he sells to anyone without regard to age, and his place is a resort for loafers.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To William Breoser, 515 Newark avenue, because it is reported that his place is resorted to by people of questionable character, and as being very noisy at late hours of the night.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Thomas McNamara, 32 Hoboken avenue, as it is reported that one of his signers is not a freeholder within the District.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Patrick Cosgrove, 325 Summit avenue, as it is said that one of the signers of his application is not a freeholder.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Mrs. B. Reilly, 614 Communipaw avenue, because it is reported that her place is resorted to by the lowest characters, and cannot conduce to the public good.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Frederick Smith, 158 Monticello avenue, because reputable citizens residing in the vicinity strongly object to the place as not being conducive to the public good.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Amelia Webber, 596 Communipaw avenue, because the place kept by her is said to be

noisy and frequently disorderly especially on Saturday and Sunday nights.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Paul Berg, 430 Bergen ave., because his place is said to be frequently disorderly.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To John J. Morris, 468 Bergen ave., because his place is reported as frequently disorderly and often open all night.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Patrick Fox, 11 Crawford st., because his application is signed by one who is not a freeholder.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To John Dickson, 584 Communipaw ave., because it is reported that he allows his place to be frequented by boys.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Christian Jahn, 68 Tuers ave., as it is reported that one of the signers of his application is not a freeholder.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To John Sanders, 664 Montgomery st., for the same reason.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To John H. Sanders, 713 Montgomery st., as it is a hotel and should pay \$50 license fee.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Hugh Flynn, 687 Montgomery st., as his place is said to be noisy nearly every night, and is under special police surveillance.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Frederick Mahnken, 610 Communipaw ave., as two of the signers of his application are reported to live in the 6th District, and also because he is said to sell to minors.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

SIXTH DISTRICT.
To Robert McCauley, 157 Pine st., for the reason that his place is said to be frequented by noisy persons and bad characters.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To William Murphy, 132 Philip st., as it is reported that his place is noisy at times, and is the resort of loafers and frequently open at late hours of the night.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Patrick Doyle, 686 Bergen Point road. This man keeps a beer and candy shop. Its presence is not conducive to the public welfare. Its reputation is said to be bad, moreover one of the signers of his application is not a freeholder.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Margaret B. Neville, 241 Pine st., as it is reported that she keeps a bad place, often open all night, besides having a fortune teller to draw young men. The place is also said to be very noisy.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Ann Mitchell, 79 Kearney ave. This is reported to be a small grocery and liquor store, a resort for loafers day and night, and not in any manner conducive to the public good.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Adam Bender, 706 Bergen Point Plank Road, as his place is reported disorderly and noisy at times.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To John J. Wittmann, 320 Communipaw ave., as it is reported that one of the signers of his application is a liquor dealer.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To John Papke, 629 Communipaw ave., as his house is reported to be very noisy and disorderly, and a place of resort for the lowest characters.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Uldrick & Knoeg, Schutzen Park, as it is said that a band of music is employed on Sundays, and allow their shooting gallery to be used on the Sabbath.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Edward Braden, 391 Grand street, as one of the signers of his application resides in the second District.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Patrick Kelly, 779 Communipaw ave., as it is reported that one of the signers to his application is a forger, also because he sells to minors and permits gambling.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Edward Weil, 69 Pacific ave., as one of the signers to his application is said to be a liquor dealer.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Christian Kaiser, 339 Johnson ave., as it is reported that he keeps a hotel, and should apply for a license accordingly.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Dennis Halloran, corner of Ocean and Sea view avenues, as one of the signers of his ap-

plication is said not to be a freeholder within the District.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To A. Zeugner, corner of Bergen and Danforth avenues, as he should apply for a hotel license.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Mrs. Margaret McMahon, 93 Jackson ave., as it is reported that her application is not signed by the necessary number of freeholders, and because she keeps a very disorderly house.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To John Prout, corner of Old Bergen Road and Chestnut avenue, as one of the signers, it is said, is not a freeholder.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Philip Landmesser, 299 Grand st., as his place is said by the neighbors to be very disorderly.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Patrick Clark, 460 Halladay st., it being reported that one of the signers of his application did not authorize the use of his name, while another does not live in the District.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the city treasury from July 31, to August 6, 1877, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax account.....	\$9,425 15
Assessment account	3,031 70
Water account.....	2,051 13
Sinking fund, 1873.....	2,378 52
Sinking fund, 1876.....	2,667 08

Total.....\$19,553 58

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Finance and Taxation on the 12th inst., requesting the different Boards of the city government to close up all accounts for the fiscal year, ending November 30th, 1876, on or before Sept. 1st, 1877, to enable the Comptroller to close the accounts on his books for said fiscal year was presented, received and ordered filed.

The resignation of Frederick A. Winslow, as inspector of election, 2d Precinct, Sixth District, was presented, received and accepted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Frank A. Kohlhund to refund restaurant license fee deposited July 17, 1877, he having given up business. The resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the First district: Jas. Edwards, 178 Washington st; Nicholas Werther, 202 Grove st; William McDonnell, 269 Grand st; Anton Wneas, 129 Essex st; Wm. H. Nafew & Son, 5 Exchange place; Robert Inglis, 70 York st; George Schanckweiler, 197 Montgomery st; C. V. Fedderson, Supt., Pennsylvania Railroad depot.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the Second District: Jacob Wagner, 490 Grove st; William Redstedt, 541 Henderson st; Philip Tumulty, 260 Wayne st; Bartholomew Coulan, 440 2d st; John Burns, 252 Wayne st; Thomas Burke, 186 Erie st; William Brennan, 14 Railroad ave; Patrick Cronin, 534 Monmouth st; John Feenan, 141 Steuben st; John Connors, 387 2d st; Mark P. Martin, 218 Wayne st; Thomas Hickey, 159 Greene st; Charles A. Wareing, 426 Grand st;

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the Third District: Dominick Reynolds, 182 Morgan st.; Patrick Goveran, 239 Newark ave.; Frank Kleib, 435 Grove st.; E. H. Kromer, 232 7th st.; John McGovern, 24 Newark ave.; John B. Collins, 174 Newark ave.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the Fourth District: Patrick Connell, 812 Newark ave.; Michael Tracy, 814 Newark ave.; Christian Diercks, 164 New York ave.; Louis Kirsten, 222 Griffith st.; Joseph Strenhart, 26 Beacon ave.; James Fraser, 869 Summit ave.; Thomas Katigan, 41 Beacon ave.; C. Finck, 235 New York ave.; Ernst Luhr, 1,184 Summit ave.; D. Mahlenbrock, 232 Central

ave.; Peter Diller, 181 Zabriskie st.; Andrew Scanlon, 184 Hutton st.; Robert Segelken, 128 Franklin st.; Eigenranch Bros., 108 Bowers st.; Henry Rolfs, 367 Palisade ave.; Louis Schroeder, 160 Lincoln st.; Stephen Kessler, 435 Central ave.; Bryan Smith, 23 Terry alley; Eugene Cronin, 694 Newark ave.; John Schuchardt, 689 Newark ave.; A. Emme, 43 Bowers st.; August Hilsman, 1,058 Summit ave.; D. Langerwisch, 63 Franklin st.; Henry Bahr, 1,153 Summit ave.; Cornelius Moriarty, 20 St. Paul's ave.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the Fifth District: Powers & Kennedy, 41 Oakland ave.; George Howes, 60 Academy st.; Abram Greenleaf, 47 Hoboken ave.; -Wm. H. Sanders, 462 Bergen ave.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the Sixth District: Michael Hennessey, 148 Wayne st.; James Harrison, Newark bridge, Communipaw ave.; Chas. L. Pfahler, Ocean, n Central ave.; Patrick Spielawn, 31 Kearney ave.; Patrick Rock, corner Woodlawn and Rose ayes.; John Connors, 444 Bergen Point, plank road.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—eleven (11) in number.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted July 17th, 1877, granting restaurant licenses to A. Julin, 13 Montgomery street, 1st district; W. E. Gerds, 130 Pavonia avenue, 2d district, and A. Zeugner, Bergen ave., cor. Danforth ave., 6th district, be rescinded, said parties having applied for inn and tavern licenses.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five dollars each be paid to A. Julin, W. E. Gerds and A. Zeugner, to refund restaurant license fees deposited by them with the City Clerk July 2d and 3d, 1877, respectively.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

The Committee on streets reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:

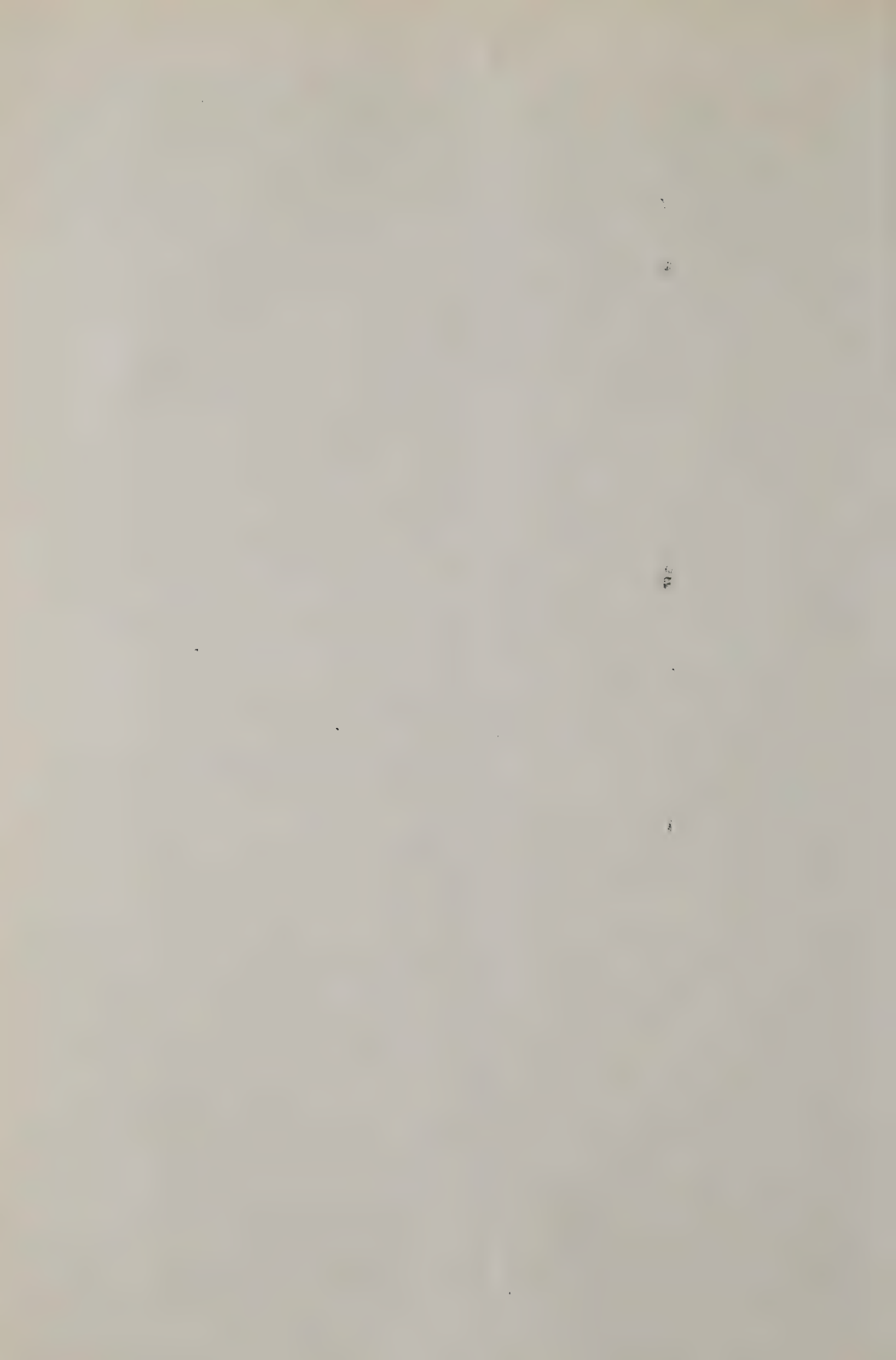
Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to J. M. Leonard to remove, in the manner prescribed by law, a frame building from the corner of Ocean avenue and Vreeland street, to one hundred feet west of West Side avenue. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named, on their paying the license fees: Edward Gilliland, John Howe, Philip Kern, Edward Bischof, John Burns, Jas. Jackson, John Connell, Patrick F. Haughey, A. B. Longo, M. W. Hennessey, Edward McAvoy, Thomas Bughes, James Laugan, John Kuene-mund, John Hayes, Henry H. Baker, Denis Murphy, John Garry, William Galvin, James Forbes, Alfred Hearnson and Wm. Odell.

Resolved, That licenses to vend any other merchandise than and excepting meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, kindling wood, cigars and tobacco from a wagon cart or other vehicle in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to the following named on their paying the license fees: Henry Cunningham, 266 Wayne st., 2d district; Cornelius Sullivan, 134 Central ave., 4th district; Lewis Asiehn, 211 Baldwin ave., 5th district; Martin Ward, Woodlawn ave., 6th district.

Resolved, That two licenses as public porters be issued by the Mayor and city clerk under the cor-



porate seal of the city to James S. Compton, on his paying the license fees, said licenses being for two stages to run between Newark and Jersey City.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to William Madden to refund junk shop license fee deposited with the City Clerk, July 19th, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Charles Thevenet to refund peddler's license fee deposited July 16, 1877.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims heretofore referred:

By Special Committee on Celebration of 4th of July:

Resolved, That the sum of \$16 be paid to Edward Hope, for carriage hire for 4th of July.

By Special Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Henry F. Crawford, for services as Constable of the First District Court for July, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$15 be paid to Dan'l Donovan, for services as Constable of the First District Court for July, 1877.

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$74 25 be paid to P. Baxter, for groceries for out door poor from April 16 to July 30, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$53 10 be paid D. W. Benjamin, for meat for out door poor from April 17 to August 7, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$28 43 be paid to Henry Carroll, for bread for out door poor from April 6 to August 2, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$78 be paid to John Dust, for meat for out door poor from April 17 to August 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 be paid to Edward Hope, for burial of out door poor July 11, 25 and 30, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Horton & Lawrence, for board of horse of overseer of the poor for July, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$3.25 be paid to Jersey City Gas Light Co., for gas for office of Overseer of the Poor from April 1, 1876, to July 1, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$20 be paid to Frank McDonald, for burial of out door poor, July 22d and August 4, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Osborne and Ruempler for coffin and wagon hire for burial of out door poor, July 23, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$53.50 be paid to Charles Stier for groceries for out door poor, from April 8 to August 7, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$17.10 be paid to Walsh and Kelley for meat for out door poor, from April 24th to July 26, 1877.

By Committee on Bats and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$200 be paid to John J. Murphy for services as keeper of Public bath from June 4 to August 4, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$166.66 be paid to W. B. Shafer, for rent of Armory for July, 1877.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$6.45 be paid to Thomas Lee, for services as keeper of Washington square, from July 1 to 5, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$12.90 be paid to James Rouan, for labor, &c., repairing fountains at Van Vorst and Hamilton Parks.

By Special Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the sum of \$222 be paid to Philip Becker for furniture for First District Court.

Resolved, That the sum of \$288 90 be paid to Philip Becker for furniture for Second District Court.

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be paid to John A. Blair, for salary as Judge of 2d District Court, from April 5 to July 5, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$250 be paid to Samuel M. Chambers, for services as Clerk of First District Court, from April 1 to July 1, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$167 63 be paid to J. W. Harrison for law blanks and stationery for First District Court, from April 3d to 30th, 1877.

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections be requested to report at the next meeting a

Resolved, That the sum of \$157 be paid to J. W. Harrison for law blanks and stationery for Second District Court, from April 7th to 30th, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$91 88 be paid to J. W. Harrison for stationery and blanks for First District Court, from May 1 to June 8, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$55 32 be paid J. W. Harrison for stationery and blanks for Second District Court, from May 3 to June 18, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$48 be paid to Charles Koelble for services as constable in attendance at 2d District Court from April 18 to July 1, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$250 be paid to Wm. J. Lyon for services as clerk of 2d District Court from April 9, to July 9, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$43.50 be paid to William Murray articles furnished 2d District Court from April 9, to May 18, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be paid to Bennington F. Randolph for services as Judge 1st District Court, from April 1, to July 1, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$109.11 be paid to Charles Scott for fitting up Second District Court room, building desk, cases, railing, &c.

Resolved, That the sum of \$300 be paid to August Stoner for 2 Ferwiler & Co's. No. 8 safes for district courts.

Resolved, That the sum of \$94.17 be paid to Henry Thompson for carpets, &c., for district court room.

Resolved, That the sum of \$63 be paid to Thomas B. Wandle for services as constable of 2d District Court from April 18 to July 1, 1877.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—Eleven in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Lawrence the following entitled ordinance, presented June 19, 1877, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

An ordinance amendatory to the ordinance entitled an ordinance to license, regulate, control and prohibit the keeping of shops commonly called "junk shops" or shops for the purchase and sale of junk, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, tin, rags, and slush, passed May 29, 1877.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Lawrence, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—None.

On motion of Alderman Vreeland the Board took a recess for five (5) minutes.

On reassembling on motion of Alderman Vreeland the communication presented July 17, 1877, from his Honor the Mayor, nominating Simon M. Ayers as a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Andrew J. Martin, was taken from the table for consideration.

The nomination and appointment was confirmed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven in number.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Reardon, and the same was received, laid upon the table and ordered printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

A further supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning hack drivers, omnibus drivers and porters," passed June 6, 1871.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Mackey and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for services during July, 1877: John E. Scott, City Clerk, \$250; Timothy Long, City Marshal, \$83 33; John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor, \$83 33.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Resolved, That all election precincts that at the last general election polled more than six hundred votes, such action being required by section 17 of the act to regulate elections, approved April 18, 1876.

On motion of Alderman Vreeland the Board then adjourned. JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic chamber, City Hall, Tuesday August 21, 1877, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

Present—Alderman Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Lawrence.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 7, 1877 were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Powell.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Joseph Libby, for damages and medical care because of an accident by falling in a sewer in Morgan street.

Alderman Tilden moved that the petition be referred to the Board of Public Works.

Alderman Thomas moved as an amendment that the petition be referred to the Committee on Alms.

The amendment was rejected by the following vote the ayes and nays having been ordered and taken on call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Mackey, Thomas, Tilden and Vreeland.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Powell, Reardon and Wood.

The motion by Alderman Tilden was then adopted.

Petition of John M. Hughes, for permission to remove a building from west side of Coles street to vacant lot 150 feet east of Brunswick street, on Pavonia ave. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Andrew J. Manning for permission to erect awning posts in front of his store, southeast corner of Grove and Bay streets. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Petition of John V. Burke for permission to remove a sign post from in front of 602 Newark avenue and to place the same in front of 601 Newark avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks: Of Ignatz Ezeil, in front of 408 Grove street. Granted on motion of Alderman Butler.

Of Ferd Sauer, in front of 77 Coles street. Granted on motion of Alderman Tilden.

Of William Helbig, in front of 256 Warren street. Granted on motion of Alderman Wood.

Petition of William Rapp for transfer of his restaurant license No. 373 to 37 Coles street, 3d district. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For restaurant licenses:

First District—Henry Hammond, 89 Railroad ave; W. R. Lyon, 37 Grand st; John D. Jurgens, 90 Essex st; Edward C. Dickinson, 90 Montgomery st; John D. Jurgens, 28 Essex st; John H. Prillwitz, 62 Morris st; Alexander Finlay, s. w. cor. Hudson and Grand sts; H. Luttgen, 197 Washington st; Theodore Frank, 51 Newark ave; Henry Harken, 182 Washington st; John Ramsey, 11 Exchange place; Wm. H. Budlong, 159 and 161 Montgomery st; Michael Duffy, 298 Grand st; Patrick Doboins, 283 Grand st; John Croffy, 204 Van Vorst st.

Second district—Michael O'Keefe, 149 Morgan st; John O'Beirne, 310 Henderson st; A. A. Newman, 322 Henderson st; James Jobson, 309 Warren st; Timothy Lane, 162 Steuben st; Michael Shaughnessy, 152 Morgan st; Margaret Carroll, 236 Wayne st; Charles Mitchell, 329 Warren st; B. McNally, cor. Fairmount av. and Grand st.; Ellen McNally, 604 Grand st; Paul Heller, 404 Montgomery st; Henry W. Harms, 511 Henderson st; Patrick McPhillips, 232 Erie st; Hugo W. Fredericks, 456 Grand st; James Roche, cor. Henderson and Steuben sts; Thomas Farrell, 272 Provost st; William Taylor, foot of Pavonia av; George F. Schumann, 368 Henderson st; James Harper, 212 Wayne st; Mrs. Maud Dorn, 290 9th st; Joseph Bauer, 181 Steuben st.

Third district.—James H. James, 337 Grove st; John Rugge, 335 5th st; Isaac Newman, 336 2d st; Henry Krause, 304 3d st; Patrick Owens, 394 Newark av; Anton Hilbers, 338 7th st; Fred Hegeler, 322 2d st; Ferd Sauer, 77 Coles st.

Fourth district—William Kelp, 463 Germania av; Mrs. E. Gillens, 111 Thorne st; F. W. Knoblauch, cor. Griffith st. and New York av; Anna Buber, 373 Palisade av; Thomas F. Cornasky, 22 Ferris st; James Flannigan, 50 Beacon av;

Christopher Kahrhoff, cor. Montrose av. and Beach st; Charles Henkel, 315 Palisade av; William Moye, cor. Central and Laidlaw aves.

Fifth District—Wm. Van Keuren, Jr., West Side Driving Park.

Sixth District—Hugh Waters, 153 Wayne street; Martin Sweeney, 309 Grand street; Patrick McCabe, Pamrapp avenue near old Bergen road; Mrs. A. Titus, Pamrapp avenue near old Bergen road; Geo. W. Green, 40 Ocean avenue; George Davis, 95 Jackson avenue.

For Inn and Tavern licenses.—Brock & Brenner, 117 Greene street, 1st district; Hulet Suybolt, 121 Pavonia avenue, 2d district. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For Trade Licenses:

To vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables:—Thomas Glynn, John Langan, William Baker, Martin Sweeney, James McHugh, Jerry Coughlin, John Miller, Jacob Wirtz, Henry Forbes, S. P. Farrar, Otis Shaver, Adam Kuf, John Quinn, George Barber and John V. R. Vreeland.

To vend merchandise, other than meat, etc.:—Of George T. Robbins and Robert Hoiden.

To keep junk shop:—James Kouan, 349 Palisade avenue, 4th district. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Petition of Francis Hill for transfer of his license to vend meat, fish, etc., to Patrick Gilligan. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of F. D. Linn, \$8. Referred to Special Committee on District Courts.

Of F. McDonald, \$5; John B. Haight, \$16. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Charles Scott, \$50.92. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of The Argus, \$92.90; Evening Journal Association, \$23.50; John H. Gilvary, \$47.50; Hudson Ice Co., \$4.50; Jersey City Herald, \$110.30; Frederick B. Linn, \$8; N. J. Freie Presse Association, \$92.40; Fred Westphal, \$10.35. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Thomas Gaughren, \$40; Michael Kerrigan, \$40; Casper Kern, \$40; P. E. Martin, \$10.75; Charles Scott, \$2.58; Tebbenhoff & Bro., \$22.83. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 17th inst., and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large upon the journal of proceedings:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Aug. 17, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—Referring to my communication to your Honorable Body under date of the 2nd instant, I beg to correct two errors which were inadvertently committed.

Among the list of parties included in my veto message is Owen McCue, corner of Grove street and Newark avenue, who, I am now reliably informed, keeps a respectable and orderly house, which is regarded as one of the best in the city.

I have reason to believe that the information on which my action was based, in this particular case, was given by a person who either referred to some other house or was influenced by malice, and I also deem it but simple justice to state that my reason for refusing to approve his license was not founded upon any information obtained from the agents of the "Society for the Prevention of Crime."

The other case alluded to is that of William Murphy, 132 Philip street, in the 6th District, whose name by some unaccountable error, was transposed for that of another person who keeps a disorderly house in the same vicinity; of the balance of the number vetoed I have heard from only six, whose cases I have caused to be reinvestigated and I am satisfied that the information furnished is correct.

The inference is irresistible that the remainder of the cases were justly vetoed, or I believe

I would have heard from them, and I therefore earnestly hope that where good and valid objections have been given that your honorable body will sustain my efforts to weed out of the community the worst places in the city. I cannot allow this occasion to pass without again asking you to give this subject your most earnest and thoughtful consideration, and I trust that in your disposition of the same you will not be governed by anything less than the solemn obligations imposed by your oath of office. The public welfare is too serious a subject to be treated from a political or partisan standpoint. No consideration of self-interest should weigh for a moment in a matter of so grave importance, and I sincerely hope that at the earliest convenience your Honorable Body will reconstruct the existing ordinances in conformity with the suggestions in my former communication.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

Herewith please find my objections to the granting of liquor licenses to the following named which were included in your resolutions of August 12th, viz:

First District—To Nicholas Werther, 202 Grove street, as the neighbors complain that his place is kept open late at night, and is so noisy as to disturb the peace of the vicinity.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Robert K. Inglis, 76 York street, as I am informed that his place is the resort of disreputable characters of both sexes.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

SECOND DISTRICT.

To John Burns, 252 Wayne street, inasmuch as one of the signers resides in New York, another one sells liquor, while a third lives in an adjoining district.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To William Brennan, 14 Railroad avenue, as his place is reported to be a low groggery and a disorderly house.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Thomas Hickey, 159 Greene street, as his place has been reported as a low, disorderly groggery, and not conducive to the public good.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Dominick Reynolds, 182 Morgan street, as his place is reported to be a low groggery and family liquor saloon, commonly known as a "Bucket Shop" and is therefore not conducive to the public good.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Patrick Govern, 239 Newark avenue, because one of his signers resides in the 6th District.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Frank Kleib, 435 Grove street, as it is reported that two of his signers do not reside in the district, it is also reported that his place is kept open at late hours.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

To Patrick Connell, 812 Newark avenue, because there are some eight or nine liquor saloons on the same block, and I would propound the question, whether so many in one locality are conducive to the public good?

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Michael Tracy, 814 West Newark avenue, because this saloon is next door to the above, and I veto him for the same reason.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Louis Schroeder, 160 Lincoln street, as he keeps a grocery and liquor store with bowling alley attached. The neighbors report that the playing of "ten pins" is allowed on Sundays, and that the place is very noisy they are greatly opposed to the granting of this license.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Byran Smith, 26 Terry alley, as his place is reported to be injurious to the public morals, and is therefore not conducive to the public good.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Eugene Cronin, 694 Newark ave, as his place is reported to be a liquor saloon of the lower class, injurious to the public morals, and not necessary, as there are about a dozen other saloons in the immediate vicinity.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To D. Langer wisch, 63 Franklin st, because one of his signers is not a freeholder

in the district. I am also informed by one of the neighbors that he frequently keeps open the greater part of the night; and that quarrels often occur there, complaints have frequently reached me concerning the disorderly character of this place.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Cornelius Moriarity, 20 St. Paul's ave, as he keeps a low groggery and a bad place open at all hours, and disturbances frequently occur here to the great annoyance of the neighbors, a number of people living in the vicinity have urgently besought the exercise of my veto power in this case, and I am satisfied from their reports that it is one of the very worst places in the city. If your Board think proper to grant this man a license, it would be well to dispense with all requirements and allow every one to sell liquor.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

To George Howes, 60 Academy st., as it appears that two of his signers are not freeholders.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Wm. McDonnell, 269 Grand st. This is a grocery and liquor store with an unfavorable police record; the owner confesses it is not conducive to the public good, and would be glad to retire from liquor business if his license fee is returned. He is anxious to reform; will you assist him?

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

A statement from the City Comptroller of expenditures by the Board of Aldermen on account of appropriations for fiscal year ending November 30, 1877, as follows: was presented, received and ordered filed.

	Appropriation.	Unexpended.
Out door poor.....	\$22,500	\$1,089 64
Printing, Stationery and Supplies.....	3,000	590 74
Rent of Armories and Supplies.....	4,000	1,011 46
Salaries, City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of Poor	5,000	1,666 70
Repairs to Public Buildings	300	22 12
Public Grounds, Improvements and repairs	2,000	679 83
Public Bath.....	1,000	480 18
Fourth of July and Decoration day.....	2,200	42 54

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by the Mayor on the 15th inst. of the ordinance passed on the 7th inst., amendatory to junk shop ordinance. The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolutions on applications heretofore referred.

The reports were received and the resolutions were disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep Inns and Taverns at the following named places in Jersey City, A. Julia, 13 Montgomery street, 1st District; Wm. E. Gerdt's 180 Pavonia ave., 2d District; August Zengner, Bergen, corner Danforth avenue. 6th District.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the 1st District, Michael Loftus, 55 Essex st; Mrs. Ann Griffin, 7 Railroad ave; John Harken, 215 Van Vorst st; Richard Castendiereck, 67 Morris st; Martin Kindergan, 57 Sussex st; George Soper, 19 Montgomery st; Michael Larkin, 42 Morris st; Robert McGimpsey, 89 York st; Thomas Whealan, 185 Washington st; Martin Kelly, 141 Morris st; Henry Sellholz, 84 Essex st; J. H. Adlun, cor. Warren and Essex sts; A. C. Van Iwdrten, cor. Dudley and Warren st; John Morrow, 289 Grove st; Wm. M. Kelly, 138 Dudley st; James Reilly, 275 Warren st; Thomas Donnelly, 43 Sussex street.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the 2d district: Jeremiah Murphy, 236 Erie st; August Immler, 117 Brunswick st; Mrs. M. Casserly, 214 13th st; Patrick Tuily, 179 10th st; John Mackin, 448 Henderson st; Philip Reilly, 426 1st st; Thomas Dinan, 180 13th st; Patrick Herlihy, 182 11th st; James

Flannagan, 258 11th st; Thomas Egan, 384 Montgomery st; James Curtin, 617 Henderson st; Jacob Meyers, 763 Jersey ave; Thomas Sheridan, 171 12th st; Mary Masterson, 446 1st st; Henry Schroeder, 332 Henderson st; Patrick Malone, 133 Morgan st; Edward L. Murphy, 254 Erie st; William Nugent, 126 Steuben street; Honora Oorgan, 163 Morgan st; Michael McGrath, 59 1st st; Terence Garry, 255 Railroad ave; William May, 611 Henderson st; Patrick Hayden, 105 9th st; Thomas Kauehan, 147 Morgan st; Jeremiah Courtney, 139 9th st.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the 3d district: John J. Quinn, 351 Grand st; James Reynolds, 464 Grove st; Nicholas Fickbohm, 351 Henderson st; R. B. Sailer, 218 Newark ave; John Burns, 171 7th st; Patrick F. Fitzgibbon, 445 Henderson st; Catharine King, 327 1st st; Robert Ho-dame, 303 7th st; Michael O'Hara, 177 Bay st; John Bischoff, 277 6th st; Margaret Falls, 318 3d street st; Nicholas Morsdorf, 314 7th st; John Marschall, 35 Coles st; Edward Jones, 304 Newark ave; Patrick Hayden, 477 Henderson st; Richard O'Donell, 308 Railroad av.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the 4th district: Henry Heeve, 114 Franklin st; Claus H. Kopf, 65 South st; Patrick Geron, 161 Germania av; H. Behnken, 39 Sherman av; John W. Henschen, 325 Central av; C. M. Meyer, 118 Central av; Martin Stanton, 72 Hopkins st; Mrs. Sophia Schick, 129 Beacon av; Dorothea Knipping, 190 South st; Cord Hillebrandt, 225 Hutton st; George B. Dean, 164 Hutton st; Thomas Burke, 155 Beacon av. Wm. Schermer, 590 Palisade av; John Woesthoff, 431 Central av; John Bosch, 225 Hancock av; Catharine Disqui, 40 Hope st; Martin Welsh, 830 Newark av; John Ruane, 41 Palisade av; Charles Quense, 1039 Summit av; Marcus Martens, 248 Central av; John B. Seelmeier, 445 Palisade av; Stephen Bailey, 71 Summit av; James Bonner, 832 Newark avenue; Jerry Coughlin, 959 Summit av; Patrick Long, 231 Central av; John Hollmann, 128 Beacen av; John Finck, 60 Congress st; Henry Frederick, 46 Durham av; Henry L. Meyer, Pierce av, near Paterson st; Peter Korzelius, 335 Palisade av; C. Helms, 78 Sherman av; Catharine Noppel, 132 Beacon av; August Stephau, 120 Griffith st; H. Dewitt, 943 Summit av; John H. Fechtmoller, 38 Paterson st; Henry A. Stehn, 438 Palisade av; Thomas Greis, 691 Summit av; Henry Carstens, 1 Milton av; Mrs. Anne Kreimkampe, 496 Germania av; C. Vollers, 482 Nelson av; Frank Flood, 694 Summit av; Anton Schick, 680 Summit av; Lewis Kiesewetter, Tonnele av and county road; Wilhelmina Lange, 52 Paterson st; F. J. Fortescue, 818 Newark av.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the 5th district: John A. Sherer, 115 Hoboken ave; John McCarty, 528 Newark ave; Alexander Dowds, 682 Montgomery st; Michael C. Maguire, 578 Newark ave; Wm. Madden, 161 St. Paul's ave, H. Stoveken, 655 Newark ave; John H. Platt, 576 Newark ave; John J. Lullis, 151 Hoboken ave.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the Sixth District: John Kearney, 495 Communipaw ave; Frederick Thau, Waverly, near Bergen ave, Frederick Denhardt, Pamrapo ave, near old Bergen road; Thomas Delaney, 147 Wayne st; Pat'k O'Rourke, 243 Wayne st; George Hashagen, 305 Vreeland st; Joseph Lewis, old Bergen road near Pamrapo ave; John Dunn, 613 Bergen Point plankroad; Thomas Tormey, 738 Grand st; Henry Convery, 731 Grand st; Joseph N. Smith, corner Atlantic and Washington aves.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Patrick Baxter, 50 York st; James Cassidy, 137 Morris st; T. W. Kirk, 104 Greene st; Augusta Miller, 31 Montgomery st; F. B. Rooke, 42 Sussex st; John Ripberger, 167 Warren st; Mrs. Lena Roeder, 213 Grand st; Charles Seidensteke, 384 Greenest; James Webber, 248 Washington st;

Frank Wahlen, 142 Morris st; Zegmund Zelaski, 29 Montgomery st.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Anna Beckmeyer, 327 Warren st; Patrick Birmingham, 351 Montgomery st; Bridget Ford, 324 Newark ave; M. H. Carroll, 665 Grove st; Sarah Donnelly, 291 Railroad ave; John Dugan, 376 2d st; John F. Flavin, 221 Railroad ave; Thomas Foster, 339 Newark ave; William Golden, 62 1st st; Michael Gibben, 184 Wayne st; Louis Holler, 629 Grand st; John Herche, 237 Newark ave; Henry Hoeitze, 388 1st st; Michael Long, 575 Henderson st; Mrs. A. Lennon, 116 Pavonia ave; Michael Moran, 416 Newark ave; Patrick Morris, 233 10th st; Elizabeth Mulqueeny, 40 Railroad ave; Pat'k McLean, 309 Washington st; Andrew McAra, 439 Newark ave; Patricia McArdle, 86 Bay st; Pat'k McArdle, 341 Warren st; James McLaughlin, 405 1/2 Grand st; John O'Korke, 8 Ivy Place, Michael J. O'Brien, 453 Newark ave; O'Sullivan & Gallagher, 128 Pavonia ave; John Purcell, 208 Provost st; Michael Rachford, 556 Henderson st; Henry Schmidt, 399 1st st; Thomas Shelley, 13 Colgate st; Claus Tietgen 357 3d st.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Henry Behrens, 212 Bay st; W. H. Brummer & Sons, 185 Newark ave; John L. Cleary, 361 Grove st; Owen Costello, 320 5th st; F. Deckmann, 316 8th st; T. J. Hannon, 353 Grove st; John Harper, 403 Henderson st; Frederick Hellmer, 121 Erie st; L. Hohmann, 344 2d st; Julius G. Kahl, 62 Railroad ave; James Murphy, 183 Morgan st; Timothy Meehan, 319 6th st; Henry Oliver, 195 Morgan st; John O'Brien, 300 Newark ave; J. O. Hallaran, 306 7th st; J. Pallott, 94 Newark ave; William Scaife, 272 Newark ave; Cord True, 406 Monmouth st; John Winter, 405 Grove st; Diedrich Winklemann, 165 Brunswick st.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

John C. Batjer, cor. Ferry st. and Webster ave; John Baumgartner, Tonnele ave. near North st; A. Boethe, 119 Franklin st. Luke Boyle, 100 Beacon ave; James Callaghan, 104 Central ave; Philip J. Dittmar, 40 Ogden ave; Valentine Fedmeyer, 98 Central ave; Leopold Haungs, 32 Leonard st; Henry Holste, 96 Central ave; Daniel McNally, 609 Summit ave; John Moran, 683 Summit ave; Henry Nuhn, 117 Summit ave; James Pallister, 80 Central ave; John Sander, 398 St. Paul's ave; R. W. Sina, 481 Central ave; Christian A. Schmidt, 197 New York ave; John Tietjen, 90 Lincoln st; J. Vorden Thoren, 8 Cherry Lane; W. H. Van Ogen, 104 Franklin st; Frank Werthmuller, 934 Newark ave.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Patrick Cosgrove, 323 Summit ave; Patrick Fox, 11 Crawford st; Christian Jahn, 68 Tuers ave; Theodore Lemmerz, 642 Newark ave; F. Mahnken, 610 Communipaw ave; James McDonnell, 153 Hoboken ave; Thomas McNamara, 52 Hoboken ave; John Sanders, 694 Montgomery st; Adam Wanner, 11 Hoboken ave.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Edward Braden, 397 Grand st; Patrick Clark, 430 Halladay st; Patrick Doyle, 686 Bergen Point plank road, Dennis Halloran, corner Seaview and Ocean ave; Patrick Kelly, 779 Communipaw ave; Margaret McMahon, 93 Jackson ave; John Prout, corner Old Bergen road and Chestnut ave; Edward Weil, 69 Pacific ave; John J. Wittmann, 320 Communipaw ave.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas J. Turley to keep a restaurant at 28 Morris street, in the First District.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Thomas and Tilden.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Israel Oliver to keep a restaurant at Ocean avenue, near Britton avenue, in the Sixth District, and that the sum of \$25 be paid to him by warrant to refund license fee deposited June 21, 1877.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to F. J. Fortescue to keep a restaurant at Bergen Point plank road, near Woodlawn avenue, in

the Sixth district, and that the sum of \$25 be paid to him by warrant to refund license fee deposited July 2, 1877.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—eleven (11) in number.

Resolved, That restaurant license, No. 62, of Gustav Kurzel, be transferred from No. 153 to 202, Pavonia avenue, Second district. The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on petition referred at this meeting:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John M. Hughes to remove in the manner prescribed by law a two-story frame building from west side of Coles street, between 7th and 8th streets, to a vacant lot on Pavonia avenue, 150 feet east of Brunswick street. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to the following named on their paying the license fees: James Lynch, Johanna Koach, Cornelius Buckley, John Monahan, Wm. Kolsch, Timothy Shea, Mary Van Horebeck, Jacob Wirtz, John Lynch, John Lee, Michael Curran, Daniel P. Reynolds, J. L. Brown, Albert Wilson, Charles Muller, Thomas McGrath, Andrew Sterling, George W. Britton, C. Koops, Frederick Stoltz, Wm. Conklin, Elizabeth Flick, Thomas Kilduff, William Seaman, Thomas McPartland, Thomas Baul, Louis Kreher, John H. Curran, Daniel Monahan, Patrick White.

Resolved, That a license to vend cigars and tobacco from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to J. V. Bamburger, on his paying the license fees.

Resolved, That licenses to vend any other merchandise than and excepting meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, kindling wood, cigars and tobacco from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to the following named on their paying the license fees: Mandel Levin, Thomas Maunton, Joseph Collins, John Eckstein, Isaac Simon, James Devlin, A. F. Smith, Michael Maunden.

Resolved, That licenses to keep junk shops at the following named places in Jersey city be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the City to the following named on their paying the license fees: Philto White, 26 Hudson street, 1st District; Michael J. Tuite, 333 Railroad avenue, 2d District; Edward Woods, 633 Grove street, 2d District; James Kane, Waverly street near Central avenue, 4th District; Hugh McDewitt, 608 Summit avenue, 5th District.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims referred at this and previous meetings:

By Special Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the sum of \$8 be paid to Frederick D. Linn for two copies, Part I, of Revised Statutes of N. J., for use in District Courts.

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 be paid to F. McDonald for burial of out door poor Aug. 8, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$16 be paid to John R. Haight for groceries for out door poor from April 17 to August 6, 1877.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$50.92 be paid to Charles Scott for carpenter work at public bath, new closets, &c.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$92.90 be paid to The Argus for printing and advertising from Aug. 1 to 21, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$23.50 be paid to

Evening Journal Association for advertising from July 3, to August 8, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$47.50 be paid to John H. Givarry for stationery furnished Overseer of Poor July 30, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$4 50 be paid to Hudson Ice Company for ice for City Hall, from April 1 to June 12, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$110 30 be paid to the Jersey City Herald for advertising notices and ordinances, from June 2 to 16, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$8 be paid to Frederick D. Linn for 2 copies (Part I.) of revised statutes of New Jersey, for use of Mayor and City Clerk.

Resolved, That the sum of \$92 40 be paid to New Jersey Freie Presse Association, for advertising ordinances concerning junk and for relief of P. Farrelly.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 35 be paid to Fred Westphal for repairing clock in city clerk's office.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Thomas Ganghran, for services as keeper of Van Vorst Square, July 10 to August 10, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Michael Kerrigan for services as keeper of Washington Square, from July 10 to August 10, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Casper Kern for services as keeper of Hamilton square, July 6, to August 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10.75 be paid to Philip E. Martin, for plumbing work at public parks.

Resolved, That the sum of \$2.58 be paid to Charles Scott for repairs at city clerk's office and Council Chamber.

Resolved, That the sum of \$22.83 be paid to Tebbenhoff & Bro. for tools furnished for public parks.

By Special Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the sum of \$60 be paid to John Jelly for services as Marshal of Second District Court for June, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$60 be paid to John Jelly for services as Marshal of Second District Court for July, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$60 be paid to John McGuigan for services as Marshal of First District Court for June, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$60 be paid to John McGuigan for services as Marshal of the First District Court for July, 1877.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$34 75 be paid to Jersey City Gas Light Co. for gas consumed in drill room 27 and 29 Newark avenue, from April 1 to July 1, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$16 50 be paid to John Mullins for repairs, &c., at City Clerk's office July 17, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$9 50 be paid to John Mullins for furniture for office of board of Finance.

Resolved, That the sum of \$8 be paid to John Mullins for two chairs for bath house.

Resolved, That the sum of \$17 18 be paid to P. D. O'Mara for repairs at armory.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Vreeland the following entitled ordinance, presented on the 7th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

An ordinance to authorize the E. O. Matthiessen & Welchers Sugar Refining Co. to lay railroad tracks upon Essex street from a line two hundred and thirty-five feet westerly from Washington street, and then turning into Washington street southerly along the same to the Morris Canal basin, with turnouts, switches and tracks, crossing Washington street and running on to the property of said company on Washington street, and to use said tracks for vehicles to transfer thereon the merchandise of said company.

The ordinance was read and then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Mackey, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Powell.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Wood and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Robert McCauley for \$25, and Mrs. Margaret B. Neville for \$25, to refund restaurant license fees deposited by them July 2, 1877, and June 26, 1877, respectively, their applications having been denied.

By Alderman Wood and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Henry Brock for \$25, and Hulet Seybolt for \$25, to refund restaurant license fees deposited by them June 28, 1877, and June 30, 1877, respectively, they having applied for inn and tavern licenses.

By Alderman Mackey and adopted:

Whereas, the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company do not run cars west of Summit avenue in the manner contemplated by law. Therefore,

Resolved, That unless the Pavonia Horse Railroad Co., cause their cars to run west of Summit avenue to the stables, each and every trip, the privilege of laying rails and continuing the same west of Summit avenue will be revoked, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to said Company by the City Clerk.

By Alderman Wood and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for payment of salaries for August 1877, when due, viz.:—John E. Scott, city clerk, \$250; Timothy Long, city marshal, \$83.34; John E. Hewitt, overseer of the poor, \$83.34.

By Alderman Powell and adopted:

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted April 3, 1877, wherein and whereby the City Collector was authorized to charge interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum upon all taxes paid on or before June 1, 1877, be and is hereby re-enacted and continued in full force and effect to and including the thirty-first day of October, 1877.

By Alderman Tilden and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to make some provision whereby the claims incurred for furnishing and providing for the District Courts may be paid out of the appropriations fixed by said Board for said purposes.

By Alderman Wood and adopted:

Resolved, That E. F. Hanks, F. C. Barlow, G. M. Merritt, (and as many others as they may see fit to associate with them) all Dentists of this city be granted the privilege of using the office of the overseer of the poor as a free dispensary for the treatment of diseases of the teeth of the poor, provided that they in no way interfere with the poor master in the discharge of his duties.

On motion of Alderman Wood, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the objections presented on the 17th inst. from the Mayor to approving resolutions of July 17, 1877, granting restaurant licenses.

Alderman Wood moved: "That so much of the resolutions of July 17, 1877, granting restaurant licenses to Patrick Baxter, James Cassidy, T. W. Kirk, Augusta Miller, F. B. Locke, John Ripberger, Mrs. Lena Roeder, Charles Sadensteker, James Webber, Frank Wahlen, Sigmund Zelaski, Henry Brock, August Julin, in the First district; Anna Beckmeyer, Patrick Bermingham, Bridget Ford, M. H. Carroll, Sarah Donnelly, John Dugan, John Flavin, Thomas Foster, William Golden, Michael Giblin, Louis Holler, John Herche, Henry Hoeltje, Michael Long, Mrs. A. Lennon, Michael Moran, Patrick Morris, Elizabeth McQueeney, Patrick McLean, Andrew McAra, Patrick McArdle, Patrick McArdle, James McLaughlin, John O'Rourke, Michael J. O'Brien, O'Sullivan & Gallagher, John Purcell, Michael Rachford, Henry Schmidt, Thomas Shelly, Claus Tietjen, W. E. Gerdtz, Hulet Seybolt, in the Second district; Henry Behrens, W. H. Brummer & Sons, John L. Cleary, Owen Costello,

F. J. Deckman, T. J. Hannon, John Harper, Frederick Hellmer, L. Hohmann, J. G. Kahl, James Murphy, Timothy Meehan, Henry Oliver, John O'Brien, J. O'Hallaran, J. Pelloth, William Scaife, Cord True, John Winter, Diedrich Winkelman, in the Third district; J. C. Batjer, John Baumgartner, A. Boethe, Luke Boyle, James Callaghan, P. J. Dittmar, V. Feldmeyer, L. Haungs, Henry Holste, D. McNally, John Moran, Henry Nuhn, James Pallister, John Sander, F. W. Sina, C. A. Schmidt, John Tietjen, J. Vorden Thoren, W. H. Van Ogen, Frank Werthmuller, in the Fourth district; Patrick Cosgrove, Patrick Fox, Christian Jahn, Theodore Lemmerz, F. Mahnen, James McDonnell, Thomas McNamara, John Sanders, Adam Wanner, in the Fifth district; Edward Braden, Patrick Clark, Patrick Doyle, Dennis Halloran, Patrick Kelly, Margaret McMahon, John Prout, Edward Weil, John J. Wittpenn, A. Zeugner, in the Sixth district, do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—None.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Alderman Wood moved: "That so much of the resolutions of July 17, 1877, granting restaurant licenses to Wm. Darsley, Thomas F. Flood, Charles Flynn, Robert Kirkpatrick, William J. Lynch, Thomas Ready, Henry F. Sohns, M. A. Van Doren, in the First district; Thomas Callery, John Costigan, John Dolsky, Thomas Fox, Patrick J. Graham, Michael Hogan, Jno. Lynch, William J. Lynch, Ann Lenon, John Moran, Patrick McKiernan, Martin Murray, Patrick Nolan, and Johanna Roach, in the Second district; Simon Bauer, Bartholomew Devanny, Frank Ettling, John Gleistein, George Hutman, George Kircher, John Lynch, Owen McCue, John McCaffrey, Mary McCurnin, Murphy & Meyers, Ferdinand Stelling, Patrick Toner, and Samuel R. Winfield, in the Third district; John Bott, Martin Bosquett, Otto Cumann, Geo. W. Douglass, Frederick Frauenheim, Alexander Feyh, Joseph Laufenberg, Robert Murphy, Michael McDonough, Patrick McCoy, D. Pohlmann, Helena Roehrich, William Sheehan, John Steinke, Louis Vicht, and Robert Wolf, in the Fourth district; Thomas Boothroyd, William Broeser, Paul Berg, John Dickson, William Fauth, Hugh Flynn, John J. Gaffney, August Henning, P. J. Kinlon, John J. Morris, Mrs. B. Kelly, Frederick Smith, John H. Saunders, and Amelia Weber, in the Fifth district; Adam Bender, Christian Keiser, Philip Landmesser, William Murphy, Ann Mitchell, John Papke, and Uldrich & Knoegy, in the Sixth district, do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Thomas and Tilden.

(Alderman Tilden stated that in voting he desired to be understood as being favorable to Owen McCue and Murphy & Myers in the Third district.)

Alderman Wood moved: "That so much of the resolutions of July 17, 1877, granting restaurant licenses to Robert McCauley and Margaret B. Neville in the Sixth District do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Kern and Mackey.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Powell, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

(Alderman Mackey stated that in voting he desired to be understood to vote against M. B. Neville.)

On motion of Alderman Kern the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic chamber, City Hall, Tuesday Sept. 4th, 1877, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

Present—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Lawrence, Reardon, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Mackey, Powell and Thomas.

On motion of Alderman Reardon Alderman Wood was appointed clerk pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 21, 1877 were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Kern.

On motion of Alderman Vreeland, the Board took a recess for five minutes.

On reassembling, the Board proceeded to the first order of business.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Remonstrance of Martin Feury and others, against the running off stages by the North Hudson County Railroad Co., between the said Co.'s elevator and the County Court House. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks: Of Philip Growney around awning post in front of 112 Newark avenue, granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Of James Cummings, Esq., in front of 531 Newark avenue, for use of William Pearson. Granted on motion of Alderman Lawrence.

Of Totten Bros., in front of 548 Grove street, and Benjamin Champney, in front of 130 Montgomery street. Granted on motion of Alderman Tilden.

Petition of Sam Wah for permission to erect a sign post on southeast corner of Grove and Bay streets. Granted on motion of Alderman Vreeland.

For restaurant licenses:

Second District—Franz X. Wendemeyer, 423 1st street; John Carmody, 143 9th street; Patrick Donnelly, 43 Fairmount avenue.

Sixth District—R. H. Muir, 80 Bergen avenue; Robert Macaulay, 157 Pine street. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For transfer of Restaurant Licenses—Gustav Steup, No. 380, from 246 Bay st., to 70 Railroad ave., 3d district; John B. Seelmeier, from 445 Palisade ave., to 449 Palisade ave., 4th district; William Grosser, No. 515, to Magie Reinhard; John W. Powers, No. 453, from Powers & Kennedy to John W. Powers. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Five (5) corrected applications for restaurant licenses, being duplicates of petitions heretofore presented. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For Trade Licenses—Of George Sittinger, Patrick Gilligan, George Myers and Fardy O'Grady, to vend meat, etc.; of Anning Smith, to vend merchandise; of Patrick Welsh, Michael Higgins and K. T. Donovan, as public porters. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Petition of John Ward for transfer of meat, etc., No. 174, to H. Hamilton. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Henry F. Crawford, \$26; John Jelly, \$60; Thomas B. Wandle, \$53; Charles Koelble, \$40; John McGuigan, \$60, and Daniel Donovan, \$22. Referred to Special Committee on District Courts.

Of Patrick Joyce, \$5; L. Munkle, \$98.78; Herman Ruvade, \$54.25; J. H. Offerman, \$53.51; F. Volk, \$15; Estate of M. Brady, \$50; Edward Hope, \$50; Henry V. Piaget, \$10; Osborne & Ruempfer, \$10; Abram Speer, \$10; Michael L. Madden, \$10, and James Coyle, \$25.50. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of John J. Murphy, \$100; W. B. Shafer, \$163.66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Amusements.

Of Cecelia Kemp, \$50. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of The Argus, \$16.80 and Timothy Long, \$32.17. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk laid before the board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office Sept. 1st, 1877.

The Clerk proceeded to read the same, when Alderman Halsey moved "That further reading be postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board, and that the communication be entered at large on the journal of proceedings."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Kern, Reardon, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Lawrence and Tilden.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Aug. 31, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—In common with a large number of our best citizens, I must confess my surprise and regret at the action of a majority of your Honorable Body, in treating as they did that portion of my veto message of the 22d of August giving my reasons for refusal to sign the liquor licenses of about one hundred applicants, who were charged with keeping disorderly houses or contravening the law in some respect or particular. I say surprised as I thought I had the assurance of portion of the majority, which led me to believe that were in favor of law order and good morals; that they had a proper sense of the responsibilities and obligation imposed by their oath of office, and that they would assist me in every proper endeavor to enforce and execute the law, but it appears that I was in error, or else the power of the liquor traffic, or political influence was too potent, and I learn that of about one hundred license applications vetoed for the reason that the character of the saloons was bad or because the proprietors permitted gambling or because they maintained houses of ill repute only two were sustained and I question if even these two would have been refused a license if the Alderman representing the district had desired a contrary course. I am the more surprised at the action of the majority as I endeavored to cull out of the great number of liquor dealers who were constantly and repeatedly violating the laws, only such as I believed were notoriously guilty or exceedingly objectionable to the neighborhood. If I had thought proper I could have found cause of objection against nearly all of the dealers in the city, as almost ever, one has been violating the law in some respect, either in selling on Sunday, allowing parties to gamble, or selling poisonous or adulterated liquor, or in some other way, but I did not think it politic to begin at the root of the evil, as I feared in that case to receive no support whatever from the majority of your body, and consequently be unable to accomplish anything. It is notorious that most of the places mentioned in my message were bad, it is notorious that they are conducive to crime and subversive of law, and it is equally notorious that the facility with which they can obtain licenses, and thus apparently legalize their unlawful conduct, brings not only the law, but also the officials of the city into contempt. It is also notorious that the proprietors of liquor saloons exert a powerful influence in controlling political primaries in making up the "slate" in acting as "the poor man's friend" about election day, and thereby using many official positions of the city with their suppliant tools, thus giving a decided complexion to the character of the administration of this municipality. For these, and many other good reasons which I might name, the encroachments and power of the liquor dealers should be confined within due and legitimate bounds or the taxpayers and the laboring men must suffer the consequences.

It is equally well known that all good citizens were looking to your honorable body for an amelioration of the present condition of things and the elimination of the worst features of the liquor traffic, they have been bitterly disappointed by your action; you have been weighed in the balance.

The law abiding citizens will not fail to give due credit and honor to the minority of your Board who would not knowingly vote for any one who was known to have violated the letter or spirit of the law, or fail to concede their moral courage in contending against a foe who

will in future exert his utmost influence to consign him to political oblivion. In closing, permit me to say that while your Hon. Body possesses powers of a legislative character, yet you can exercise no right in contravention of the constitution or the laws, or do any act whereby the sovereignty of the State is impaired, the public welfare is jeopardized, or the majesty of the law is dethroned, and while you may not have considered this aspect of the case, yet I can not fail to add that your action is legalizing and perpetrating houses that are scenes of lawlessness, crime and disorder. You are not only destroying the moral sense of the community but increasing the burdens of taxation by fostering crime, pauperism and idiocy; by adding to the expenses of courts, jails, police force and almshouses, and consequently to this extent you are particeps criminis, and accessories to the fact. I leave this view of the matter to your thoughtful consideration, having done my duty in bringing before you such as have been complained of. I leave the issues and the responsibilities with your constituents, your conscience and your Maker. Hereunto annexed find my objections to granting a license to the following named who were granted licenses under resolution passed at your meeting of the 21st inst.

Yours, &c.,

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

I object to granting licenses to the following for the reasons hereinafter mentioned:

FIRST DISTRICT.

To Thomas J. Turley, 28 Morris street, because a respectable number of citizens residing in the immediate vicinity in a petition addressed to your honorable body respectfully set forth that the saloon kept by the applicant "bears a reputation for disorder and lawlessness, is the resort of persons of the lowest character, is the scene of weekly midnight brawls, and that it is regularly kept open as a drinking saloon upon Sundays."

Furthermore, that in their "belief a license granted to the said Turley would result in an injury to them and to other peaceable and orderly citizens as well as public morals." Furthermore that the "public convenience does not require a restaurant to be kept at the place specified." I have reason to believe that the said applicant has pledged himself to keep an orderly house in the future, but I respectfully submit whether a person who has been guilty of such gross violations of law and decency in the past is fit to be trusted.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Martin Kindergarten, 57 Sussex st., because two of the signers of his application do not own real estate in the district.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Robert McGimpsey, 89 York st., his place is reported to be of a very low character, one of the worst in the district, and one of the signers of his application is not a freeholder of the district.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Thomas Whelan, 185 Washington st., as I have reason to believe that he keeps a disorderly house, and permits gambling on his premises.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

Thomas Donnelly, 43 Sussex st., as three of the reputed signers declare their names to the application to be forgeries. I am also informed that this party sold liquor during the whole of last year without having obtained a license, and that he boasts of having sold liquor a number of years without license.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

SECOND DISTRICT.

To August Immig, 117 Brunswick st., as the place is reported to be a grocery and liquor store, situated in a very bad neighborhood, frequented by some very questionable characters of both sexes and colors, and it cannot be needed to promote the public good.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To John Mackin, 448 Henderson st., the place being reported as a grocery where gambling is carried on and idlers congregate to the annoyance of passers by. This section has entirely too many drinking places for the public welfare.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Phillip Reilly, 426 1st st., as his place is reported as a common grocery, having a bad reputation, open at very late hours, and gambling is permitted. Disturbances are also said to be common.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Thomas Kenehan, 147 Morgan st., his place being reported as a small grocery and liquor store situated in a bad neighborhood, and where there are already too many places of a similar character to be conducive to the public good.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

THIRD DISTRICT.

To John Burns, 171 7th st., as he keeps a grocery with a bar, where very young men resort and idle away their time by gambling. Such places are nurseries of crime "an idle brain being the devil's workshop."

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Patrick Fitzgibbon, 445 Henderson st., as his place bears a very bad reputation, with loungers hanging about his stoop or walk most of the time. It is said to be resorted to by some of the worst characters of the city.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Catherine King, 327 1st st., as she keeps a common, low "bucket shop," and from reports and appearances cannot be conducive to the public good. Similar places are a curse to any community; it needs police surveillance.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Michael O'Hara, 177 Bay st., as I am informed that one of the signers of his application is not a resident of the district. It is a misnomer to call this place a restaurant.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

To Klaus Henry Kopf, 65 South st., as one of the signers is not a freeholder, the property being in his wife's name.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Catharine Meyer, 118 Central Central avenue, because one of the signers is not a property owner within the district.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Martin Stanton, 72 Hopkins avenue, his place being reported as a low grocery, not at all conducive to the public welfare.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Martin Walsh, 830 Newark avenue, for the same reasons as above.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To John Ryan, 412 Fallsade avenue for the same reasons as above. He has been guilty of a violation of the law in selling liquor without a license.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To August Stephan, 120 Griffith street, as his place is reported to be very disorderly and noisy on Sundays causing the residents of the vicinity to complain seriously.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Wilhelme Lange, 52 Patterson street, this appears to be a new beer saloon in a private house, but the neighbors intimates that is something worse. Furthermore, one of the signers to her application is not a freeholder in his own right.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Stephen Bailey, 710 Summit avenue, as he keeps a low drinking place not at all conducive to the public welfare, and frequently very noisy on Sunday nights.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To F. J. Fortescue, 818 Newark avenue. The application is for a new grocery and not a restaurant on a block where there are already five others. If unlimited rum selling is in the judgment of your honorable body conducive to the good then your Board should continue to do as you have done in the past, grant everybody a license who applies. Another application made by the same person for a restaurant license in Greenville, was so strenuously opposed by neighbors, that your honorable body saw fit so sustain my veto.

If the party kept a disorderly house in the 6th district, is it not fair to assume by parity of reasoning, that he will also keep one of a similar nature at the above number, if you grant him a license.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Louis Kleswetter, Tonnele ave. and County road, because his saloon bears a very bad reputation, and it is reported that gambling is permitted on his premises.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

To John Scherer, 115 Hoboken ave., because two of the signers of his application are not residents of his district.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Alexander Dowds, 682 Montgomery st., as I am informed that one of the names on his application is a forgery, neither is this place necessary, there being already too many of a similar character in the vicinity.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

To John Kearney, 495 Communipaw avenue, because he does not keep a restaurant, it has been opened but recently, is not at all necessary, there being already a large number of others established in the same vicinity, and he persists in violating the law in relation to the Sunday observance, while most of his competitors in the vicinity have been closed.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Frederick Dennard, Pamiapo avenue, near old Bergen road, it is stated that he does not keep a restaurant, that this place is not conducive to the public good, that brawls and fights are common there and the neighborhood would be improved by having the same closed.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

SECOND DISTRICT.

To Thomas Foster, 339 Newark avenue, for the reasons assigned in my previous veto message of August 2d, as to the disreputable character of the house.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Michael Gibbin, 184 Wayne street, because he is reported to keep a disorderly house.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Elizabeth Mulqueeny, 40 Railroad avenue, as her place is said to be the genuine original "House of Blazes," the character of which is said to be so notorious through police reports that further comment is unnecessary. One of her neighbors, who keeps a similar place, and whom I vetoed in a former message, on the ground that she kept the "House of Blazes," asserts that the title belongs to the house of the above applicant.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To O'Sullivan & Gallagher, 128 Pavonia ave for the reason that their place of business bears a bad reputation according to common report.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To John Purcell, 208 Provost street, as his house bears a bad reputation and is frequently disorderly.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Thomas Shelly, 39 Colgate street, as his place is reported to be a liquor saloon of a very low character and disorderly.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

THIRD DISTRICT.

To F. Deckmann, 316 8th street, it being reported that he keeps a disorderly house.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To John Harper, 403 Henderson street, for the reasons heretofore stated namely that he keeps a "bucket shop" a class of liquor saloons which are not restaurants in any sense and are certainly conducive to much misery.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Timothy Meehan, 319 6th street, as I am informed that a number of idlers and lounges crowd about his place evenings, making it a nuisance to the neighborhood.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Henry Oliver, 198 Morgan st., as his place bears a bad reputation.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

To Daniel McNally, 609 Summit ave., because his place is reported to be a low grocery and frequently disorderly.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To John Moran, 683 Summit ave., as his place is also reported to be a low grocery and not at all conducive to the public good.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To James Pallister, 80 Central ave., as he is reported to keep a disorderly house.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To F. W. Sinner, 481 Central ave., as his place is

said to be resorted to by questionable characters.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

To Patrick Cosgrove, 323 Summit ave., as his place is reported to be very disorderly by residents of the vicinity, open at late hours, frequented by blacks and whites, many of whom are of the lowest class. It is a common dance house of the lowest order, greatly disturbing the peace and quiet of the neighborhood and disgrace the city.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To F. Mahrken, 610 Communipaw ave., because he is charged with selling liquor to boys.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

To Dennis Halloran, cor. of Seaview and Ocean aves., it being reported that he keeps a disorderly house.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Patrick Kelly, 779 Communipaw ave., because he sells to minors, allows them to gamble and keeps a disorderly house.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Margaret McMahon, 93 Jackson ave., because I am informed by the neighbors of the vicinity that she does not keep an orderly house.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

A report from the City Clerk of the approval by his honor the Mayor August 23, 1877, of the ordinance passed August 21, 1877, entitled an ordinance to authorize the F. O. Matthieson and Weicher's Sugar Refining Co., to lay railroad tracks upon Essex street, &c., for transfer of merchandise of said Company, was presented, received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred. The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep inns and taverns at the following named places in Jersey City: Hulet Seyboit, 121 Pavonia avenue, 2d district; Brock & Breuner, 117 Greene st., 1st district.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the First District: Henry Hammond, 89 Railroad ave.; W. R. Lyon, 37 Grand st.; John D. Jurgens, 90 Essex st.; Edward C. Dickinson, 90 Montgomery st.; John D. Jurgens, 28 Essex st.; John H. Prilewitz, 62 Morris st.; Alexander Kinlay, s. w. cor. Hudson and Grand sts.; H. Lutzgen, 197 Washington st.; John Ramsey, 11 Exchange place; Wm. H. Burdion, 159 and 161 Montgomery st.; Michael Duffy, 293 Grand st.; Patrick Dobbins, 283 Grand st.; John Croff, 204 Van Vorst st.; Theodore Frank, 51 Newark ave.; Henry C. Harken, 182 Washington st.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep Restaurants at the following named places in the Second District: Michael O'Keefe, 149 Morgan st.; John O'Bierne, 310 Henderson st.; A. A. Newman, 322 Henderson st.; James Jobson, 309 Warren st.; Timothy Lane, 162 Steuben st.; Michael Shaughnessy, 152 Morgan st.; Margaret Carroll, 236 Wayne st.; Charles Mitchell, 329 Warren st.; B. McNally, corner Fairmount ave. and Grand st.; Ellen McNally, 604 Grand st.; Paul Heller, 404 Montgomery st.; Henry W. Harms, 511 Henderson st.; Patrick McPhillips, 23; Eile st.; Hugo W. Fredericks, 456 Grand st.; James Roche, corner Henderson and Steuben sts.; Thos. Farrell, 272 Provost st.; William Taylor, foot of Pavonia ave.; George F. Schumann, 368 Henderson st.; James Harper, 212 Wayne st.; Mrs. Max Dorn, 290 9th st.; Joseph Bauer, 181 Steuben st.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep Restaurants at the following named places in the Third District: James H. James, 337 Grove st.; John Ruge, 335½ 2d st.; Henry Krause, 304 3d st.; Patrick Owens, 294 Newark ave.; Anton Hibers, 338 7th st.; Fred Hegeler, 322 2d st.; Ferd Sauer, 77 Coles st.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the Fourth District: William Kelp, 463 Germania avenue; Elizabeth Gillins, 111 Thorne street; F. W. Knoblauch, cor.

Griffith st. and New York av; Anna Rubser, 373 Palisade ave; Thomas F. Comasky, 22 Ferris st; James Flennigan, 50 Beacon av; Christopher Kahrhoff, northeast cor. Monroe ave and Beach st; Charles Henkel, 315 Palisade ave; William Moye, southwest cor. Central and Laidlaw ave.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wm. Van Keuren, Jr. to keep a restaurant at West Side Driving Park, in the Fifth District.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the Sixth Districts: Hugh Waters, 151 Wayne street; Martin Sweeny, 309 Grand st; Patrick McCabe, Pamrapo av, near old Bergen Road; Anna Titus, Pamrapo av, near old Bergen Road; George W. Green, 40 Ocean av; George Davis, 95 Jackson av.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Richard Farrel, to keep a restaurant 220 Ocean avenue, in the 6th District.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Henry Steffens, to keep a restaurant at 517 Westside avenue, in the 5th District, and that sum of \$25 be paid him by warrant, to refund license deposited July 9, 1877.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—nine in number.

The Committee on Trace Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

The reports were received, and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That licenses to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables from a wagon, cart or other vehicle, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named, on their paying the license fees: Thomas Glynn, John Langan, William Baker, Martin Sweeney, Jas. McHugh, Jerry Coughlin, John Mulier, Jacob Wirtz, Henry Foroes, S. Page Farrar, Otis Saarer, Adam Ruf, John Quinn, George Barber, John V. R. Vreeland.

Resolved, That licenses to vend any other merchandise than and excepting meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, kindling wood, cigars and tobacco, from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to George T. Robbins and Robert Holden, on their paying the license fees.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 394 Palisade avenue, in the 4th District of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to James Ronan, on his paying the license fees.

The resolutions were severally adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims referred at this meeting:

By Special Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the sum of \$26 be paid to Henry F. Crawford for services as constable, 1st District Court, 26 days.

Resolved, That the sum of \$60 be paid to John Jelly for services as Marshal 2d District Court for August, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$53 be paid to Thomas B. Wandle, for services as constable 2d District Court, 53 days.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Charles Koelbe for services as constable, 2d District Court, 40 days.

Resolved, That the sum of \$60 be paid to John McGuigan for services as Marshal, 1st District Court, for August, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$22 be paid to Daniel Donovan for services as constable 1st District Court, 22 days.

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 be paid to Patrick Joyce for groceries for out-door poor from May 5 to August 1, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$98 78 be paid to L. Munkle for bread for out-door poor from May 16 to Sept. 3, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$54 25 be paid to Herman Kurade for groceries for out-door poor from April 19 to Sept. 4, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$53 50 be paid to J. H. Offerman for groceries for out-door poor from June 4 to Sept. 4, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$15 be paid to Francis Volk for burial of out-door poor Aug. 10, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to Hugh Coyle for estate of M. Brady for burial of out door poor from May 30 to July 23, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to Edward Hope for burial of out door poor from Aug. 29 to Sep. 3, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Henry V. Piaget for burial of out door poor Aug. 23, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Osborne & Reumpler for burial of out door poor Aug. 17, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Abram Speer for burial of out door poor June 22, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to M. T. Madden for burial of out door poor Aug. 7, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25.50 be paid to James Coyle for shoeing horse of Overseer of Poor from Dec. 16, 1876, to Aug. 20, 1877.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$16.80 be paid to The Argus for advertising ordinance.

Resolved, That the sum of \$32.17 be paid to Timothy Long for incidental expenses as City Marshal from July 4 to Sep. 4, 1877.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, nine in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Lawrence moved:

"That the veto message of the Mayor, presented to the Board this evening, be taken from the table.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Lawrence, Tilden and Vreeland.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Reardon and Wood.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Butler and adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted August 21, 1877, notifying the Pavonia Horse R. R. Co. that unless they run their cars west of Summit avenue the privilege of laying rails west of said avenue will be revoked, be rescinded.

On motion of Alderman Reardon, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the objections presented August 21, 1877, from the Mayor to approving resolutions of Aug. 7, 1877, granting restaurant licenses.

Alderman Reardon moved:

"That so much of the resolutions of August 7, granting restaurant licenses to John Burns, in the second district; Patrick Gorman and Frank Kleib, in the third district, D. Longenvisch, in the fourth district, George Howes, in the fifth district, do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yea—Alderman Kern.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Lawrence, Reardon, Tilden Vreeland and Wood.

Alderman Reardon moved, that "so much of the resolutions of August 7th, 1877, granting restaurant licenses to Nicholas Werther, Robert K. Inglis and William McDowell in the First District; William Brennan and Thomas Hickey in the Second District; Dominick Reynolds in the Third District; Patrick Connell, Michael Tracy, Louis Schroeder, Bryan Smith, Eugene Cronin and Cornelius Moriarty in the Fourth District do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, a two-thirds affirmative vote being required:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Reardon, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Lawrence and Tilden.

On motion of Alderman Reardon, the following entitled ordinance, presented August 7th, 1877, be taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"A further supplement to an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance concerning hack drivers, omnibus drivers and porters,' " passed June 6, 1871.

The ordinance was read and then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Lawrence, Reardon, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—None.

On motion of Alderman Kern the Board then adjourned.

LEWIS E. WOOD,

Alderman and Clerk pro tem.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic chamber, City Hall, Tuesday Sept. 18th, 1877, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

Present—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Powell, Reardon, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Lawrence.

Aldermen Mackey and Thomas were absent at the call of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 4th inst. were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Powell.

(Aldermen Mackey and Thomas appeared and took their seats.)

On motion of Alderman Haley the regular order of business was suspended, and the Board proceeded to the consideration of the communication presented on the 4th inst. from his Honor the Mayor returning with objections certain resolutions adopted August 21, 1877, granting restaurant licenses.

The communication was read, and on motion of Alderman Haley was laid upon the table; subsequently on motion of the same Alderman the vote was reconsidered, and the communication was ordered filed.

Alderman Wood moved: That so much of the resolutions of August 21, 1877, granting restaurant licenses to Thos. Donnelly M. Kindergarten, R. McGimpsey, in the First District, M. O'Hara, in the Third District, C. H. Kopf, W. Lange, Mrs. C. M. Meyer, in the Fourth District, Alex. Dowds and John Sherer, in the Fifth District, do now pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—None.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Alderman Wood moved that so much of the resolutions of August 21, granting restaurant licenses to T. J. Turley and Thomas Wheelan, First District; Thos. Foster, M. Giblin, Aug. Immig, Thos. Kenihan, John Macken, Mrs. Mulqueeney, O'Sullivan & Gallagher, John Purcell, Philip Kelly, Thos. Shelly, in the Second District; John Burns, F. Dickman, P. Fitzgibbon, John Harper, Catharine King, Timothy Meehan and Henry Oliver, in the Third District; S. Bailey, F. J. Fortescue, L. Kelswetter, D. McNally, John Moran, James Palister, John Ruane, F. W. Sina, Martin Stanton, August Stephen, Martin Welsh, in the Fourth District; Patrick Cosgrove, F. Mahnken, in the Fifth District; F. Denhardt, D. Halloran, Jno. Kearney, Patrick Kelly, Mrs. McMahon, in the Sixth District, do now pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Thomas and Tilden.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks: Of Matthew Brady, in front of 128 Newark ave; Henry Haskin, in front of 183 Mercer st.; and Henry Brock, in front of 117 Greene st. Granted, on motion of Alderman Vreeland.

Of Daniel McAleer, in front of 806 Newark ave. Granted, on motion of Alderman Kern.

Of John A. Lewis, in front of 583 Bergen ave. Granted, on motion of Alderman Wood.

Of William H. King, in front of 93 Coles st. Granted, on motion of Alderman Powell.

Petition of P. Doyle, for permission to place a sign post in front of his premises, No. 51 Newark ave. Granted, on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Petition of John M. Hughes, for permission to remove a 1-story frame building, from corner of Grove and 9th sts. to lot No. 146 Steuben st. Granted, on motion of Alderman Vreeland.

For permission to erect awnings over sidewalks:

Of Frank Kunecke, in front of 72 Hutton st. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

Of Rice and Meyer, tenants, and Thomas Weldon, owner, in front of 74 Montgomery st. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Of B. Kellers, in front of store, corner of Jewett and Storm aves. Granted on motion of Alderman Wood.

Petition of Mary Smith and others, for removal of a high board fence from in front of 317 8th st. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John E. Rodefildt and others for such action as will compel the Pavia Horse Railroad Company to run their cars on St. Paul's avenue the whole distance of their track to Tonnele avenue, &c.

Alderman Reardon moved that the petition be laid upon the table,

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Butler, Haley, Reardon, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Kern, Mackey, Powell, Thomas and Tilden.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets. (Alderman Haley obtained leave and retired.)

For restaurant licenses:

First District—Nicholas Werther, 314 Grove st.; Robert McGimpsey, 89 York st.; Mrs. S. Burns, 273 Grand st.; John Muller, 51 Newark av.; Robert K. Inglis, 70 York st.; Patrick Kiltrick, 271 Grand st.

Second District—Michael Kilduff, 5 Whyte st.; Thomas Hickey, 159 Greene st.; Henry Van Keuren, 222 Henderson st.; Patrick Flynn, 123 Brunswick st.; James Conneeny, 14 Westervelt st.; Patrick Bergen, 177 Wayne st.

Third District—Domnick Keynolds, 182 Morgan st.; Henry Reiber, 340 Third st.; Michael O'Mara, 177 Bay st.; and Wm. Nolan, 306 Third st.

Fourth District—Eugene Cronin, 694 Newark av.; Bryan Smith, 26 Terry alley; Cornelius Moriarty, 20 St. Paul's av.; Mrs. Mary Connell, 812 Newark av.; John Hess, 79 and 81 Sherman av.; and Jeremiah Meagher, 210 Hutton st.

Sixth District—Israel Oliver, Ocean avenue near Briton street. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Four (4) corrected applications for restaurant licenses being duplicates of petitions heretofore presented. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Petitions of Powers and Kennedy and John W. Powers for transfer of their restaurant license No. 453, to William H. Lange. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

Communication from F. Mahnken, No. 610 Communipaw avenue, concerning the granting to him of a restaurant license. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For Trade Licenses:

Of William Keegan, Murty Coplinger, Thomas Maxwell, Thomas Farrington, William Skeens and William Watson to vend meat, etc.

Of Herman Meyers, Isaac Warseruz, Edwin Heath and John Papke to vend merchandise.

Of John Carr to vend kindling wood.

Of Peter O'Connell and Michael Ryan as public porters; Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

For Transfer of Licenses:

Of John Kuernermond, meat, etc., No. 153 to John Lynch; of Gottlieb Reeliev, meat, etc., No. 177, to Moses Boice. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

Of Wm. J. Bunnell, \$10; Neil Kennedy, \$17.40; Andrew Scanton, \$44.25; Michael Seely, \$7; Frederick Spatz, \$40.75; Theodore Waldeck, \$25.50; John J. Wittmann, \$39.50. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Mary C. Pratt, \$33.33. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Jersey City Herald, \$10.50; Jordan Stationery Co., \$53.25; McAvoy Bros., \$60.85; N. J. Freie Presse Association, \$16.80, and Spielmann & Brush, \$65. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Casper Kern, \$40; Thomas Goughran, \$40;

Michael Kerrigan, \$40 Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Edward B. Haynes, \$183.30. Referred to Committee on Streets.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 17th inst., and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large in the minutes:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
JERSEY CITY, Sept. 14, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen:—Referring to your resolutions of 4th inst., granting a number of liquor restaurant licenses. I herewith give you my reason for refusing to concur so far as they relate to the following named:

FIRST DISTRICT.

I am opposed to the granting of a license to Michael Duffy, 298 Grand street, because he persistently defies the law by keeping his place open for business on Sundays when many others are closed.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To John Croffy, 204 Van Vorst st., as his place is reported to be a low rum hole in a very bad neighborhood.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

SECOND DISTRICT.

To Michael O'Keefe, 149 Morgan st., as your Board has already granted too many licenses to places of a similar character in his vicinity, consequently the licensing of another will not conduce to the public good.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To John O'Beirne, 310 Henderson st., as it is reported that disturbances frequently occur at his place and that gambling is permitted.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To A. A. Newman, 322 Henderson st., it being reported that he keeps a "Bucket shop."

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To James Jobson, 309 Warren st., for the same reason as the above.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Michael Shaughnessy, 152 Morgan st., as there are now too many low grogeries of a similar character in this neighborhood.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Charles Mitchell, 329 Warren st., because he does not keep a restaurant, but a bucket shop in a very bad neighborhood. No necessity exists for dens of this kind, while the strongest reasons can be urged against them.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Ellen McAnally, 604 Grand st., her place, being a basement grogery and grocery and belongs to a class not conducive to the public good.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To James Roche, cor. Henderson and Steuben sts., as he still persists in defying the law.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Thomas Farrell, 272 Provost st., as his place is said to be the resort of loafers.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To James Harper, 212 Wayne st., because he keeps a bucket shop.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Mrs. Max Dorn, 290 9th st., as her place is reported to be a grocery and liquor store of objectionable character.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

THIRD DISTRICT.

To Isaac Newman, 336 2d st., as he keeps a bucket shop, not a restaurant.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

To William Kelp, 463 Germania ave, his place being reported as objectionable, his main traffic consists of Sunday sales contrary to law.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To F. W. Knoblauch, cor. Griffith st. and New York ave. This is a new saloon in a neighborhood where there are now too many.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Anne Bubser, 373 Palisade ave, her place being known as the "Orchestra," which is very disorderly on Sundays.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Thomas F. Comasky, 22 Ferris st. The neighborhood is already bad enough without having another grogery added to it.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To James Flannigan, 50 Beacon ave, as it is reported as a low grade rum shop, and at his former place of business he kept a very disorderly house.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Christopher Kahrhoff, cor. Mountain ave. and Beach st., as he maintains a miserable, low, dirty rum hole and grocery.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Charles Henkel, 315 Palisade ave, because there are too many places of the same kind in this locality.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To William Moye, cor. Central and Laidlaw aves, as there are already a dozen or more liquor saloons within a block.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

To William Van Keuren, Jr., of the West Side Driving Park:

I beg to direct your attention to the 59th Section of the Act concerning crimes, Revised Statutes of New Jersey, approved March 27, 1874, which provides, "If any person or persons shall let or rent his, her or their land for the purpose of a race course for the running, pacing or trotting of any horses, etc., or shall knowingly suffer any such running, pacing or trotting upon lands belonging to him, her or them, etc., such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the Court." I am also informed that gambling is permitted to be practised upon the premises.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

To Hugh Waters, 153 Wayne st., as there are now too many saloons in the vicinity.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Martin Sweeney, 309 Grand st., as his place is reported to be a filthy grogery and grocery, a disgrace to any city.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Richard Farrell, 220 Ocean ave., as he maintains a disorderly house.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To George Davis, 95 Jackson ave., as he keeps a miserable low drinking saloon, and is so intemperate that his own wife is afraid he will drink himself to death. His nearest relatives hope that you will refuse him a license, in order that he may be driven out of the business.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 7th inst., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
JERSEY CITY, Sept. 7, 1877. }

To the Hon. the Board of Aldermen, of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—I return herewith, without my approval, a bill of James Coyle, of Aug. 28, 1877, for shoeing horse of Overseer of the Poor, amounting to \$25 53, for the reason that the charge of \$3 for each set of shoes is excessive.

Yours, &c.,

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury, from Sept. 11 to 17, 1877, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax.....	\$10,864 41
Assessment account	885 17
Water account.....	1,765 07
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	408 16
Sinking Fund, 1876....	1,063 97

Total.....\$14,986 78

Reports of James McCano, poundkeeper, and Edward Reilly, poundkeeper, for quarter ending Sept. 15, 1877, were presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by the Mayor, on the 15th inst., of the ordinance passed on the 4th inst., being a

further supplement to an ordinance concerning hack drivers, &c. The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolutions on applications heretofore referred.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in the Second District: Franz X. Wiedenmann, 423 1st st.; John Carmody, 143 9th st.; Patrick Donely, 45 Fairmount ave.

Resolved, That a license be granted to R. H. Muir to keep a restaurant at 80 Bergen ave., in the Sixth District.

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City: Second District, John Burrs, 254 Wayne st.; Third District, Patrick Govern, 239 Newark ave.; Frank Kleib, 435 Grove st.; Fourth District, Dietrich Langerwisch, 63 Franklin st.; Fifth District, George Howes, 60 Academy st.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Thomas and Tilden.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved; That licenses to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to George Sittlinger, Patrick Gilligan, George Myers and Faraday O'Grady, on their paying the license fees.

Resolved, That a license to vend any other merchandise than and excepting meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, kindling wood, cigars and tobacco, from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Anning Smith, on his paying the license fees.

Resolved, That licenses as public porters be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named on their paying the license fees: Patrick Welsh, Michael Higgins, E. F. Donovan.

The resolutions were severally adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims referred at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$100 be paid to John J. Murphy for services as keeper of Public Bath for August, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$168.61 be paid to W. B. Shafer for rent of Armory 27 and 29 Newark avenue, for August, 1877.

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Wm. J. Bunnell for burial of out-door poor, August 28, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$17 40 be paid to Neil Kennedy for meat for out-door poor from April 8 to Sept. 17, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$14 25 be paid to Andrew Scanlan for groceries for out-door poor from July 16 to Sept. 18, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$7 be paid to Michael Seely for repairing harness of Overseer of the Poor, from Dec. 14, 1876, to Sept. 13, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 75 be paid to Frederick Spatz for groceries for out-door poor from June 12 to Sept. 18, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 50 be paid to Theodore Waldeck for groceries for out-door poor from May 16 to Sept. 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$39 50 be paid to

John J. Wittpenn for groceries for out-door poor from May 11 to Sept. 18, 1877.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$33 33 be paid to Mary C. Pratt for rent of armory for Co. B, 4th Regiment, for July and August, 1877.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Casper Kern for services as keeper of Hamilton Square from Aug. 6 to Sept. 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Thomas Gaughran for services as keeper of Van Vorst Square from August 10th to Sept. 10th, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Michael Kerrigan for services as keeper of Washington Square from August 10th to Sept. 10th, 1877.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present—ten in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Kern:

Resolved, That the North Hudson County Railway Co. be requested to commence immediately the running of their cars through Hoboken and Oakland avenues, the running of which was interrupted by the construction of the Ravine Road sewer now completed, and that any permission heretofore granted said company to run stages between the Court House and the Elevator is revoked from and after the first day of October next.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Kern, Mackey, Powell and Thomas.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Reardon, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Alderman Tilden moved "That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Mackey, Reardon, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Kern, Powell and Thomas.

Alderman Thomas then moved "That the Committee on Streets be requested and directed to report on the subject matter of the resolution at the next meeting."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Kern, Mackey, Powell and Thomas.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Reardon, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Wood and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer for the sum of twenty-five dollars each in favor of Nicholas Werther, William McDonnell, Robert K. Inglis, John Burns, William Brennan, Thos. Hickey, Dominick Reynolds, Patrick Goveran, Frank Kleib, Patrick Connell, Michael Tracy, Louis Schroeder, Bryan Smith, Eugene Cronen, D. Langerwisch, Cornelius Moriarty, and George Howes, respectively, to refund restaurant license fees deposited by them, and which licenses were vetoed by the Mayor and his objections sustained September 4, 1877, and to James Loway \$25 for same purpose, he having some time since abandoned the business.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Butler and adopted:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Aldermanic Chamber on Tuesday, the 25th inst., at 7½ o'clock p. m.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the Board then adjourned. JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned; regular meeting at the Aldermanic chamber, City Hall, Tuesday Sept. 25, 1877, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

Present—All the members of the Board.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Proposition from Robert Harriott to donate \$50 to the Sisters of the Poor, of Jersey City, provided his premises are again selected as the polling place of the 6th Precinct, 2d District. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Petition of John Scanlon for permission to erect an awning in front of his premises, 16 St. Paul's avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

Petition of B. F. Champney for permission to erect a sign over sidewalk in front of premises known as No. 136 Montgomery street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of William Willecke for permission to erect a barber pole corner of Coles and 5th streets. Granted on motion of Alderman Tilden.

Petition of Jacob Wagner for a license to keep an inn and tavern at 146 Pavonia avenue, in the Second district. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For Restaurant Licenses:

Robert J. Murphy, 136 Montgomery street, 1st District; Michael Tracy, 814 Newark avenue, 4th District. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Petition of Zigmund Zelaski for transfer of his license No. 624, to keep a restaurant at 29 Montgomery street, 1st district, to F. B. Rocks. Alderman Wood moved that the prayer of the petition be granted.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

For Trade Licenses:

To vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables—Frederick Gettinger, A. Farley, John Connell, M. E. Wood.

To vend kindling wood—Daniel W. Fraser.

To vend merchandise—William McGarrity.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

Of George Broughton, \$48; Garret Haley, &c., \$30 30; R. R. Ranken, \$9 95 and \$9 15. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of the Argus, \$20. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

An opinion from the Corporation Counsel in answer to a resolution of July 6, 1877, setting forth that the Board of Aldermen have no power to employ or provide compensation for any other officers of the District Court than the Judge, Clerk and Constables thereof, and that the position of Marshal as an officer of said Court is not known to the law, &c., but the making of such an appointment may exist in the Board of Finance and Taxation under section 128 of the city charter, &c., was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Public Works, submitting a petition of Edward Wiseman and others for such action as will compel the Pavonia R. R. Co. to comply with their charter and run their cars to West End, &c., was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from Sept. 18 to 24, 1877, as follows was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax.....	\$2,556 34
Assessment account	143 89
Water account	5,813 90
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	1,018 19
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	1,289 03

Total.....\$10,821 35

A statement from the City Comptroller of expenditures by the Board of Aldermen on account of appropriations for year ending November 30, 1877, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

	Appropriations.	Unexpended.
Out Door Poor.....	\$22,500	\$517 71
Printing, Stationery and Supplies.....	3,000	142 62
Rent of Armories and Supplies.....	4,000	759 54
Salaries, City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of Poor.....	5,000	1,250 02
Repairs to Public Buildings.....	350	103 04
Public Grounds, Improvements and Repairs.....	2,000	526 25
Public Bath.....	1,000	321 26
Fourth of July and Decoration Day.....	2,200	42 54

The City Clerk presented a report of the names of parties elected at the Charter Election of April 10, 1877, who have failed to qualify within the time prescribed by law. The report was received and referred to the Committee on Elections.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Elections reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections are hereby authorized to hire such places as may be necessary for the ensuing registry and election, and in connection with the Board of Police Commissioners, to provide ballot boxes, books, stationery and blanks necessary for said registry and election.

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections be requested to report at the next meeting nominations for vacancies in offices of Registry and Election.

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be requested to allow the use of such engine houses as may be available for the ensuing Registry and Election.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Elections presented a report (signed by Aldermen Heardon and Butler) recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the boundaries of election precincts for the ensuing registry and election shall be and remain the same as the last general election, with the following changes:

THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First precinct—Bounded north by the centre line of Newark avenue; south by the Pennsylvania Railroad; east by the centre line of Barrow street, and west by the centre line of Monmouth street.

Second precinct—Bounded north by the centre line of Second street; south by the centre line of Railroad and Newark avenues; east by the centre line of Henderson street, and west by the centre line of Erie street.

Third precinct—Bounded north by the centre line of Sixth street; south by the centre line of Second street; east by the centre line of Henderson street, and west by the centre line of Erie street.

Fourth precinct—Bounded north by the centre line of Pavonia avenue; south by the centre line of Sixth street; east by the centre line of Henderson street, and west by the centre line of Erie street.

Fifth precinct—Bounded north by the centre line of Pavonia avenue and Hamilton Square; south by the centre line of Newark avenue; east by the centre line of Erie street, and west by the centre line of Jersey avenue.

Sixth precinct—Bounded north by the centre line of Pavonia avenue and Hamilton Square; south by the centre line of Newark avenue; east by the centre line of Jersey avenue, and west by the centre line of Coles street.

Seventh precinct—Bounded north by the centre line of Fifth street; south by the centre line of Newark avenue; east by the centre line of Coles street, and west by the centre line of Brunswick street.

Eighth precinct—Bounded north by the centre line of Pavonia avenue, south by the centre line of Fifth street, east by the centre line of Coles street, and west by the centre line of Brunswick street.

FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Second precinct—Bounded north by the centre line of Jefferson avenue, from Central avenue

to a point in Hoboken avenue where said Jefferson avenue would strike if extended easterly instead of Waverly street extended as heretofore.

Third precinct—Bounded north by the centre line of Hutton street, and Liberty street extended to city line, south by the centre line of Jefferson avenue and the same extended to Hoboken avenue, east by the centre line of Palisade avenue, from Hutton to Liberty street and city line to Hoboken avenue the place of beginning, and west by the centre line of Central avenue.

Fourth precinct—Bounded south by the centre line of Hutton street, and Liberty street extended to city line instead of Griffith street, and Liberty street extended to city line.

Alderman Thomas from the Committee on Elections presented a minority report signed by himself alone adverse to the making of any changes in the election precincts and submitting the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Election precincts for the next gubernatorial election be and are hereby established with the same boundaries as were in effect at the last Presidential election, and in the opinion of this Board it is unnecessary to expend any money in extending or changing the boundaries of precincts, being entirely satisfied that this Board would not be justified in adding to the expenses of our local election, except where the possibility existed that some of our citizens would be disfranchised by reason of contracted accommodations for voting, and as such do not exist except on paper, there is no necessity for a change at present.

The report and resolution of the majority were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith, and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Powell, Keardon, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Lawrence, Mackey, Thomas and Tilden.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

First District—Nicholas Werther, 314 Grove st; Robert McGimpsey, 89 York st; Mrs S. Burns, 273 Grand st; John Muller, 51 Newark ave; Robert K. Inglis, 70 York st; Patrick Klitterick, 271 Grand st; Thomas Donnelly, 43 Sussex st.

Second District—Michael Kilduff, 5 Whyte st; Thomas Hickey, 159 Greene st; Patrick Flynn, 123 Brunswick st; James Conheeay, 14 Westervelt st; Patrick Bergen, 177 Wayne st.

Third District—Dominick Reynolds, 182 Morgan st; Henry Reiber, 340 3d st; Michael O'Hara, 177 Bay st; William Nolan, 306 3d st.

Fourth District—Eugene Cronin, 694 Newark ave; Bryan Smith, 26 Terry Alley; Cornelius Moriarity, 20 St. Paul's ave; Mrs Mary Connell, 812 Newark ave, John Hess, 79 and 81 Sherman ave; Jeremiah Meagher, 210 Hutton st; Claus Henry Kopf, 65 South st; Catherine M. Meyer, 118 Central ave.

Fifth District—Alexander Dowds, 682 Montgomery st.

Sixth District—Israel Oliver, Ocean ave. near Button st.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Keardon, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Lawrence, Thomas and Tilden.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Benjamin F. Champney to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, a sign over sidewalk in front of premises No. 136 Montgomery street, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred on the 18th inst., the petition of John E. Rodefelt and others for such action as will compel the Pavonia Horse R. R. Co. to run their cars through St. Paul's avenue to Tonnele avenue, &c., presented a report thereon submitting the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, The condition of St. Paul's avenue is such as to make it impossible for the Pavonia Horse Car Railroad Company to run their cars through said avenue to and from Tonnele avenue without great loss resulting therefrom; and,

Whereas, Said Pavonia Horse Car Railroad Company has recently built a number of new cars for the accommodation of the public and are now running them at stated times through part of St. Paul's avenue to a certain barn, at which point the officers of said company have promised your committee to build and have heated a suitable waiting room for the accommodation of passengers; therefore,

Resolved, That the Pavonia Horse Car Railroad Company be and is hereby requested to build and have heated and lighted a suitable building for the accommodation of passengers in St. Paul's avenue, in the immediate vicinity of the place where they now stop their cars, said building to be completed before the first day of November next; and be it further

Resolved, That in case of the failure of the said Pavonia Horse Car Railroad Company to comply with the requirements of the foregoing resolutions any permission heretofore granted said company to lay their tracks through St. Paul's avenue shall be and the same is hereby revoked. The report was received.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Keardon, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Kern, Lawrence, Mackey, Powell and Thomas.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred on the 18th inst. the resolutions concerning the running by the North Hudson County Railway Company of cars through Hoboken and Oakland avenues presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the North Hudson County Railway Company be instructed to immediately procure license for their stages or omnibuses running between the Elevator and the Hudson county Court House.

Resolved, That the North Hudson County Railway Company are hereby requested to commence immediately the running of their cars through Hoboken and Oakland avenues.

Resolved, That in case of the failure of said North Hudson County Railway Company to comply with the requests of the two preceding resolutions, any permission heretofore granted said Company either by ordinance or otherwise to run stages between the Hudson County Court House and the Elevator, or to lay their tracks through Hoboken and Oakland avenues, shall be, and the same is immediately revoked.

The report was received, and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred to said committee. The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That licenses to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named on their paying the license fees:

William Keegan, Murty Coppinger, Thomas Maxwell, Thomas Farrington, William Skeens and William Watson.

Resolved, That a license to vend kindling wood from a wagon, cart, or other vehicle, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John Carr, on his paying the license fees.

Resolved, That licenses to vend any other merchandise than and excepting meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, kindling wood, cigars and to-

bacco, from a wagon, cart, or other vehicle, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named, on their paying the license fees:

Herman Meyers, Isaac Wasserzug, Edwin Heath and John Papke.

Resolved, That licenses as public porters be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named, on their paying the license fees:

Peter O'Connell and Michael Ryan.

Resolved, That the following described licenses to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be transferred: No. 172, Richard Uldrich to George Cunningham; No. 174, John Ward to H. Hamilton; No. 184, Jacob Zaworski to John J. Smith; No. 200, Francis Hill to Patrick Gilligan.

The resolutions were severally adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by the Committee on Alms in payment of claims presented at this meeting.

Resolved, That the sum of \$68 be paid to George Broughton, for groceries for out door poor from July 19 to September 25, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$30.30 be paid to Garret Haley, Sr., for meat for out door poor, from June 16 to September 18, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$9.95 be paid to R. R. Rankin, for services as Justice of the Peace in abandonment case vs. Frank Donnelly.

Resolved, that the sum of \$9.15 be paid to R. R. Rankin for services as a Justice of the Peace in case vs. Stegman, on order of overseer of the poor.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote: yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Wood the Board proceeded to the consideration of the communication presented on the 18th instant from the Mayor objecting to approving resolutions of the 4th instant, granting restaurant licenses.

Alderman Wood moved, That so much of the resolutions of September 4th, granting Restaurant licenses to Michael Duffy, John Croffy, in the First District, Michael O'Keefe, John O'Beirne, A. A. Newman, James Jobson, Charles Mitchell, Elen McNally, James Roche, Thomas Farrell, James Harper, Mrs. Max Dorn, in the Second District, Isaac Newmann, in the Third District, William Kepp, Anna Bubser, Thomas F. Comasky, James Flannagan, Christopher Kahroff, Charles Henkel, William Moye in the Fourth District, William Van Keuren, Jr., in Fifth District, Hugh Waters, Martin Sweeney, Richard Farrell, George Davis in the Sixth District do now pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The motion was adopted by the following

vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Lawrence, Thomas and Tilden.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Mackey and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for payment of salaries for September 1877, when due viz: John E. Scott, City Clerk, \$250; Timothy Long, City Marshal, \$83 33; John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor, \$83 33.

By Alderman Butler and adopted:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted Lieut. P. A. Ellers, commanding 3d section Hudson County Artillery, to fire a salute on the evening of Thursday, the 27th inst.

By Alderman Powell and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms are hereby authorized to procure a new wagon for the Overseer of the Poor at a cost not to exceed four hundred dollars and to cause to be sold at public auction the two wagons now in possession of said officer.

By Alderman Vreeland and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to cause the removal of an awning over the sidewalk in front of premises known as No. 419 Grove street.

By Alderman Wood and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of D. Langerwich, Elizabeth McQueeney and John Macken for twenty-five dollars each to refund restaurant licenses deposited September 12 and 18, 1877, respectively, licenses for which have been granted under previous petitions, and in favor of Henry Van Keuren for \$25 to refund restaurant license fee deposited September 7, 1877, he having given up the business applied for under petition of that date.

By Alderman Wood and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer for twenty-five dollars each in favor of Michael Shaughnessy, Martin Kindergarten, Robert McGimpsey, Michael O'Hara, F. W. Knoblauch, Wilhelmina Lange and John A. Sherer to refund restaurant license fees, the licenses for which have been vetoed by the Mayor and his objections sustained.

By Alderman Tilden and adopted:

Resolved, That the services of John McGuigan and John Jelly as marshals of the District Courts be dispensed with after this date, and that a copy of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel concerning the employment of marshals in the District Courts be referred to the Board of Finance and Taxation for their consideration.

On motion of Alderman Thomas the Board then adjourned. JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic chamber, City Hall, Tuesday Oct. 2, 1877, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

Present—President Smith, and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Lawrence, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden and Vreeland.

Absent—Alderman Wood.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Sept. 18, and adjourned regular meeting of Sept. 25, 1877, were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Kern.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of A. Huyler De Mott and others, that any permission to lay rails applied for by the North Hudson County Railway Company, or any similar corporation may be refused unless such corporation will agree to increase the facilities for reaching the different ferries and termini of their roads, and to reduce the rate of fare to any point within the present city limits to five (5) cents per adult passenger. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For permission to erect awnings—Mrs. Max Dorn, in front of 290 9th street. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Of Wm. Kerr & Son, in front of 419 Grove street. Granted on motion of Alderman Butler.

Of John L. Pelloth, in front of 91 Newark avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

For permission to erect signs—Of John Lamb, owner, in front of 29 Montgomery street, for benefit of F. B. Roocke, tenant; and of A. O. Wancke, in front of 298 Central avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

Of Benj. Edge, in front of 216 Washington street. Granted on motion of Alderman Lawrence.

For restaurant licenses—First district—Of John J. Sullivan, 82 York street; Edward Dobson, 52 York street.

Fourth district—F. W. Knoblauch, 237 New York avenue; Willhelmina Lange, 52 Paterson street; Louis Schroeder, 160 Lincoln street.

Fifth district—Johan Adam Scherer, 115 Hoboken avenue.

Sixth district—John Neville, 241 Pine street. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For transfer of restaurant licenses: Of Mrs. Max Dorn, No. 793, to Lampe & Trappe. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Of John Ruane, No. 727, from 412 Palisade avenue, 4th district, to 146 Beacon avenue, same district. Granted on motion of Alderman Kern.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

Of S. M. Chambers, \$250; H. F. Crawford, \$34; John Jelly, \$54; John McGuigan, \$54; B. F. Randolph, \$750. Referred to Special Committee on District Courts.

Of James Coyle, \$23.75; Robert Duffy, \$42.60; John A. Duncan, \$115; Edward Hope, \$10; Forton & Lawrence, \$50; Frank Naughton, \$15; John Sheridan, \$26. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of W. B. Shafer, \$166.66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Fred Westphal, \$5.25. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office Sept. 23, 1877, and the same was read, received, ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings, and on motion of Alderman Reardon was laid upon the table:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, {
JERSEY CITY, Sept. 28, 1877. }

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—Herewith I beg to present my objections to the granting of liquor licenses to the following named parties, who are included in the resolutions of your Board passed at the meeting of the 18th inst.

I am well aware that it seems almost superfluous for me to send you any more veto mes-

sages on this subject, since my former efforts have been well nigh fruitless, but if it results in doing nothing more than arousing a healthy public sentiment, giving the citizens a clear and definite idea as to the political power of the low grog-shop keepers, and placing the "powers that be" clearly on record as to their desire to enforce law, order, morality and good government, my labors will not have been wholly in vain. I would also call your attention to the fact that I am informed that nearly all the parties whose licenses have been refused because of your having sustained my vetoes, have thus far kept their places open and sold liquor incessantly, week days and Sundays, in open violation of the law and in utter defiance of your ordinances, and with the cognizance of the police force.

I would, therefore, again respectfully ask that your honorable body will request the City Clerk to give from time to time to the Board of Police Commissioners, the names of all parties to whom liquor licenses have been refused.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES SIEDLER.

I object to granting a license to Frank Kleib, 435 Grove street, his place being reported as noisy and open at late hours.

CHARLES SIEDLER.

To Dietrich Langerwisch, 63 Franklin st. His application was originally vetoed in 1876, because of the disorderly character of the house, but on a promise of reformation made by him a license was granted. I am informed by reliable persons that there has been no perceptible improvement during the last year, he being guilty of violating the laws and ordinances in several respects, which serves to prove the truth of the couplet that—

"When the Devil was sick,
The Devil a saint would be—
When the Devil got well,
The Devil a saint was he."

CHARLES SIEDLER.

To F. X. Wiedenmann, 423 1st st., his place being reported as a low drinking saloon, not a restaurant, and in a locality already cursed by too much bad liquor, and how the five, said to be respectable freeholders, could sign an application giving it as their "honest" opinion that another liquor saloon is necessary to the public good, I am at a loss to imagine.

CHARLES SIEDLER.

To John Carmody, 143 9th st., as he maintains a low, basement groggery and liquor store, in a locality where there are already too many of a similar class, duly licensed by your Hon. body to deal out liquid damnation at 5c. per glass.

CHARLES SIEDLER.

To Patrick Donnelly, 43 Fairmont ave.; this is another low groggery, the proprietor of which has been selling the vilest kind of liquor for nearly two months after the limit of time granted by the rules of your Board, before making an application for a license.

There are so many other places in easy distance that this one cannot be claimed on the score of a public necessity, or as conducive to morality.

CHARLES SIEDLER.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 2d inst., and the same was read, received, ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings, and on motion of Alderman Tilden ordered to be laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, {
Jersey City, Oct. 2d, 1877. }

To the Hon. the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your resolution passed at the meeting of Sept. 25th requesting the Pavonia avenue Horse Car Co. to build, warm and maintain a suitable building for accommodation of their passengers on St. Paul's avenue, near a certain barn, &c., is before me.

I feel constrained to withhold my consent to the passage of the same. First, because it inferentially implies that if the said company shall comply with your resolution and erect such building, then and in such case they shall be under no obligation to run their cars down the westerly slope of the hill to the terminus of their route (because as asserted) this part of

their route occasions the company a great loss. My judgment is that such permission would virtually be rescinding or annulling a portion of the charter granted the Company by the Legislature, which we have no right to do.

Second—The Pavonia Avenue Horse Car Company having obtained a grant to lay tracks and run cars through certain public streets, part of which are thickly populated, now seeks to rid itself of that part of its franchise which is not profitable, and retain that which does remunerate them.

This would work a great hardship to such as live near the western terminus of the road, by compelling them to walk in the hot sun of summer, and through the storms and snows of winter, which would not only be a deprivation to the aged and infirm, but an injury to property owners, many of whom have bought or located there on account of horse car facilities. It appears to me that having obtained their concession from Legislature under the plea of conferring a great public benefit, and having the right to charge 8 cents fare, they should be forced to grant the public in return all the rights, privileges and conveniences they promised to give; in other words, run their cars over the thinly settled part of their road as well as the balance. In no case would I sanction the curtailment of a part of their route unless they reduced their fare to five cents, so as to give the people some compensatory advantage for their deprivation.

Yours,

CHARLES SIEDLER.

A report of John J. Murphy, public bath keeper of number of bathers during season from June 1st to Oct. 1, to wit: males, 32,695; females, 4,054. Total 36,749 was presented, received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Elections reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following are hereby appointed officers of registry and election to fill existing vacancies:

First District—Inspector of Election, 5th precinct, Patrick Delaney.

Second District—Judge of Election, 1st precinct, James O'Neil; Judge of Election, 2d precinct, Hugh Killean; Inspector of Election, 2d precinct, Thomas Connon.

Third District, 6th precinct, Judge of Election, John H. Gorman; Inspector of Election, George Bonon; Inspector of Election, George Thorn; 7th precinct—Inspector of Election, Peter Graham; 8th precinct, Judge of Election, Daniel Benjamin; Inspector of Election, Charles Whitney; Inspector of Election, Thomas Cox, Clerk of Election, Albert McCarty.

Fourth District, 3d precinct, Inspector of Election, Thomas Raue; 5th precinct, Inspector of Election, Walter Elbow.

Fifth District, 3d precinct, Inspector of Election, Bernard Hope; Inspector of Election, C. C. Van-Keypen jr.

Sixth District—First Precinct—Inspector of Election—Jacob Heyman. Second Precinct—Inspector of Election—John Scanlon. Fifth Precinct—Inspector of Election—H. D. Van-Nostrand, Jr.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—All the members present. Eleven (11) in number.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

The report was received, and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Wagner to keep an Inn and Tavern at 145 Pavonia avenue in the Second District.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—All the members present. Eleven (11) in number.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Tracy to keep a restaurant at 814 Newark avenue, in the Fourth District.

The resolution was adopted by the following

vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon and Vreeland.

Nays—Aldermen Lawrence, Thomas and Tilden.

Resolved, That the following described Restaurant licenses be transferred No. 515 William Brooser to Maggie Feinhardt. Of John B. Seelmier from 425 to 419 Palisade avenue, 4th District.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Tilden and Vreeland.

Nays—Aldermen Lawrence and Thomas. (Alderman Lawrence obtained leave and retired.)

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named on their paying the license fees:

Frederick Gettinger, A. Farley, John Connell and M. E. Wood.

Resolved, That a license to vend kindling wood from a wagon, cart, or other vehicle, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Daniel W. Fraser, on his paying the license fees.

Resolved, That a license to vend any other merchandise than and excepting meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, kindling wood, cigars and tobacco, from a wagon, cart, or other vehicle, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to William McGarrity on his paying the license fees.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings.

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, that the sum of \$23 75 be paid to James Coyle, for shoeing horse of Overseer of the Poor, from Dec. 16, 1876, to Sept. 23, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$23 60 be paid to Robert Duffy, for services as Justice of the Peace in abandonment and bastardy cases from June 27 to Sept. 18, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$115 be paid to John A. Duncan, for groceries for out door poor from May 5 to Oct. 1, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Edward Hope, for burial of out door poor, Sept. 28, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to Horton & Lawrence, for board of horse of Overseer of Poor, for August and September, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$15 be paid to Frank Naughton, for burial of out door poor Sept. 24 and 28, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$23 be paid to John Sheridan, for groceries for out door poor from April 19 to September 23, 1877.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$166 66 be paid to William B. Shafer, for rent of Armories, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, for Sept. 1877.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$20 be paid to The Argus for printing manuals.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 50 be paid to the Jersey City Herald for advertising ordinance.

Resolved, That the sum of \$60 85 be paid to McAvoy Bros., for stationery for City Clerk's office and Council Chamber.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 50 be paid to J. C. Freie Presse Association for publishing ordinance.

The resolutions were adopted by the follow-

ing vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—All the members present—ten in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

By Alderman Butler and adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to transfer to the account of printing, stationery and supplies of Board of Aldermen the unexpended balance of appropriation of said Board for public bath.

By Alderman Tilden and adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to borrow the sum of \$3,750 49 on account of District Court to cover claims allowed by Board of Aldermen and unpaid at this date, and that when said money is borrowed and claims paid that said Board be requested to transfer from District Court account

of Board of Aldermen said sum of \$3,750 49 and place the same to the credit of said Board of Finance to pay when due the bond issued for money borrowed ; and that said Board of Finance be requested to transfer from said District Court account to the account of Board of Finance moneys appropriated for payment of salaries of marshals at said courts.

By Alderman Powell and adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to make a further appropriation of the sum of five hundred dollars for relief of outdoor poor.

By Alderman Vreeland and adopted :

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby requested to cause the removal of two signs suspended over the sidewalk in front of premises No. 85 Montgomery street.

On motion of Alderman Mackey the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber,
City Hall, Tuesday, October 16th, 1877, at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
o'clock p. m.

Present — Aldermen Butler, Lawrence,
Thomas, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Absent — President Smith and Aldermen

Haley, Kern, Mackey, Powell and Beardon.

Less than a quorum being present, on motion
of Alderman Tilden, the Board adjourned, to
meet on Tuesday, the 23d inst., at 8 o'clock p.
m., at the Aldermanic Chamber.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, October 23, 1877, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Lawrence, Powell, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Mackey.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of New Jersey Gun Club for permission to shoot at glass balls, &c., within the city limits, granted on motion of Alderman Wood.

Petition of F. W. Mitchell for permission to remove two frame houses across Magnolia avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Lawrence.

For permission to erect awnings:

Of Henry M. Riker, in front of 591 Summit avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Vreeland.

Of I. I. Vanderbeek, in front of 203 and 205 Newark avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Wood.

Of J. M. Rassin, in front of 471 Fallsade avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks: Of John Lawless, in front of 395 Grove street. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

Of Jurgen H. Adelung, in front of 174 Warren street, and of Franz X. Wiedenmann, in front of 423 1st street. Granted on motion of Alderman Haley.

Of George P. Gee, in front of 129 Montgomery street. Granted on motion of Alderman Wood.

Of Mrs Corriggan, two wire signs in front of 111 Newark avenue, for benefit of G. W. Churchill, tenant. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Petition of Theodore Weiss for permission to remove a driving well pump from 568 to 564 Grand street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of H. E. Pachtmann and others for abatement of nuisance caused by unloading of coal by Pennsylvania Railroad at Newark avenue and Cherry lane. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John H. Brown and Thos. Sheehan, detectives Erie Railway, to have revoked the public porter's license of Jacob Lacey. Alderman Butler moved that the petition be referred to a special committee of three.

Alderman Haley moved as an amendment: "That the petition be referred to the Committee on Trade Licenses." The amendment was rejected.

The motion to refer was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Lawrence, Powell, Reardon, Thomas, and Vreeland.

Nays—Aldermen Haley, Kern and Wood.

Aldermen Butler, Reardon and Thomas were appointed the committee.

For Restaurant Licenses:

First District—John Barrett, 43 Grand st; Martin Kindergarten, 57 Sussex st; John F. Pfeifer, 147 Newark ave.

Second District—Christopher Connolly, 401 1st st; John Egan, 163 Steuben st.

Third District—John Anderson, 310 Newark ave; Fritzing & Aeschbach, 435 Grove st.

Fourth District—John Seyer, 443 Central ave.

Fifth District—Henry Steffens, 517 Westside avenue.

Sixth District—Michael Marley, 568 Van Horne street.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Corrected petition of Mrs. Mary Connell for license to keep a restaurant at 812 Newark ave. 4th district. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Communication from Thomas Ryan and others, recommending F. J. Fortescue as a fit and suitable person to be licensed at Union House, Bergen Point plank road. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For transfer of Restaurant Licenses:

Of No. 44, James Gorman to Patrick Gorman; 541, Richard Castendierck to 101 Morris street, 1st dis-

trict; 474, P. J. Graham to P. J. Murphy, at 143 Steuben street 2d district. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

No. 330, George Smith to Catharine Smith; 797, Thomas Farrell to James Roache; 472, John Dolskey to 67 Morris street, 1st district; 684, John Winter to Ignatz Ezell; 779, Henry Krause to 325 Henderson street, 3d district; 189, Thomas O'Connor to 657 Summit ave., 4th district; 592, Thomas Burke to 601 Summit ave., 4th district; 356, James W. Reilly to A. B. Cosgrove, 675 Newark avenue, 5th district; 517, John Dickson to John Scanlon; 641, Charles Seidensteker to W. Deekman, at 91 Pacific avenue, 6th district.

Alderman Powell moved: "That the prayer of the petitioners be granted."

Alderman Thomas moved as an amendment to add "Provided that none of the transfers are to persons who have been refused a license by this Board." The amendment was accepted.

The motion was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven in number.

No. 731, F. J. Fortescue, to Bergen Point Plank Road near Neptune avenue. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For trade licenses, to vend meat, etc.—Moses King, Owen Reilly, J. J. Lascell, George Gee, Wm. Walther.

To vend kindling wood—Patrick Shea.

To vend merchandise—Herman Brummer, Bernard Levi, Jacob Guterman and W. R. Lieb.

As public porter—Frank Naughton.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

For transfer of trade licenses:

Meat, etc.—No. 160, John Hayes to Thomas Beggins; 175, Martin Gibbons to Thomas Kelly; 185, John J. Smith from meat, etc., to merchandise.

Merchandise—No. 168, B. F. Batt to George Washington; 89, T. M. Leake to Charles F. Bush; 88, John Murphy to Frederick Flanagan.

Junk shop—No. 35, Thomas Kenney to Wm. Hallisey.

Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of John A. Blair, \$750; Thomas E. Bray, \$200; J. W. Harrison, \$81 02, \$40 50; John Headden, Jr., \$8; Charles Koebie, \$24; Wm. J. Lyon, \$250. Referred to Special Committee on District Courts.

Of Wm. J. Bunnell, \$10; J. Connellan, \$98 50; Hugh Coyle for Estate of M. Brady, \$60; Edward Hope, \$10; William Hughes, \$30; F. McDonald, \$10; Francis Meehan, \$25 25; P. Meehan, \$75; Osborne & Rumpier, \$10; Henry V. Plaget \$5. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of J. C. Gas Light Co., \$19; John J. Murphy, \$100; New Jersey Ice Co., \$9; Wm. B. Shaffer, \$165 66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of John W. Burnett, \$30. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of The Evening Journal Association, \$35 70; J. C. Gas Light Co., \$145 50; Jersey City Herald, \$10 50. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Thomas Gaughran, \$40; Casper Kern, \$40; Michael Kerrigan, \$40. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 6th inst., and the same was read, received, ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings, and on motion of Alderman Wood laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 6th, 1877. }

To the Hon. Board of Aldermen, Jersey City, N. J.:

Gentlemen:—Herewith find my objections to granting licenses to the following persons:

Yours, &c.,

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

FIRST DISTRICT.

To Nicholas Werther, 314 Grove street, for reasons given in a former message, and because he persists in violating the statute by keeping open on Sunday.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To R. McGimpsey, 89 York street, for reasons heretofore given and persistent violations of law.

The character of this place has not improved since my former communication.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

SECOND DISTRICT.

To Thomas Hickey, 159 Greene street, as he maintains a low grocery, which cannot be conducive to the public welfare.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Patrick Flynn, 123 Brunswick street, as he also keeps a very low grocery and in a very bad neighborhood; no necessity for such places.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To James Conheaney, 14 Westervelt st. This is another low grocery, and one of the worst in a section where too many similar ones already exist for the public good.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Patrick Bergin, 177 Wayne st., another grocery and grocery store, and in a locality where there are too many already.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

THIRD DISTRICT.

To Dominick Reynolds, 182 Morgan st., as he keeps a low grocery and bucket shop, and in a vicinity where there are too many of the same kind.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Henry Reiher, 340 Third st., because he persists in violating the statute by keeping open on Sundays.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

To Eugene Cronin, 694 Newark ave., for same reason as above.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Bryan Smith, 26 Terry alley, a very low grocery, and in a very bad neighborhood.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
To Cornelius Moriarty, 20 St. Paul's ave., for the reasons given in a former message. If half of what has been told me concerning this place and its proprietor is true, he should be driven out of the low rum shop business. His place is a disgrace to any community.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Mary Connell, 812 Newark ave. There are too many places of this kind in this vicinity for the public welfare, and one of the signers to her petition is not a freeholder.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

To Israel Oliver, Ocean ave. near Britten ave., as his house maintains a very bad reputation. Infamous stories are told concerning him. He also violates the law by keeping open on Sunday.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

FIRST DISTRICT.

To S. Burns, 273 Grand st., as this is a grocery and liquor store of a low order, kept by a woman, and in a locality where there are already too many of a similar nature.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

To Patrick Kittrick, 271 Grand st., as he keeps a low grocery of a very common order. The vicinity already has too many places of a similar kind.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

SECOND DISTRICT.

To Michael Kilduff, 5 Whyte st., as he keeps a common bucket shop in a very low neighborhood, and no good reason exists, to my mind, for an increase in the number.

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from Oct. 16 to 22, 1877, as follows, was presented, received, and ordered filed:

General tax account.....	\$3,190 44
Assessment account	663 31
Water account.....	4,523 49
Sinking Fund account, 1873.....	785 75
Sinking Fund account, 1876.....	493 25

Total..... \$9,656 24

A statement from the City Comptroller of expenditures by the Board of Aldermen on account of appropriations for fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1877, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed.

	Appropriation.	Unexpended.
Out-door poor	\$23,000 00	\$617 96
Printing, Stationery and Supplies	3,212 26	295 77
Salaries City Clerk, City Marshal and Overseer of Poor	5,000 00	833 36
Repairs to Public Buildings.....	300 00	103 04
Public Grounds, Improvements and Repairs.....	2,000 00	526 25
Public Bath.....	1,000 00	109 00
Fourth of July and Decoration Day.....	2,200 00
Rent of Armories and Supplies.....	4,000 00	522 88

The resignation of Michael Kelly as Judge of Election, 1st precinct, 4th district, was presented, received and accepted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City: John J. Sullivan, 82 York st., 1st district; Edward C. Dobson, 52 York st., 1st district; F. W. Knoblauch, 237 New York ave., 4th district; Louis Schroeder, 160 Lincoln st., 4th district; Johann Adam Scherer, 115 Hoboken ave., 5th district; Robert Macaulay, 157 Pine st., 6th district.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Rowell, Reardon, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Lawrence, Thomas and Tilden.

Resolved that the following described restaurant licenses be transferred: No. 373 William Rappee from 304 Third st., Third District to 37 Coles st., Third district. No. 380, Gustav Steup, from 246 Bay st., Third District to 70 Railroad ave., Third District.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Smith and Alderman Butler, Haley, Kern, Powell, Reardon, Tilden, Vreeland, and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Lawrence and Thomas.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to James B. Smith to remove in the manner prescribed by law a frame building from the easterly side of Whiton street to Communipaw avenue provided said building shall have been removed within six days from the date hereof.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to cause the removal of the high board fence on the premises No. 317 Eighth street, the same being deemed a public nuisance.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

By Special Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be paid to John A. Blair for services rendered as Judge of Second District Court from July 5 to October 5, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$200 be paid to Thomas E. Bray for rent of room from April 15 to October 16, 1877, for District Court, at 586 Newark avenue.

Resolved, That the sum of \$24 be paid to Charles Koelble for services as constable of the Second District Court for September, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$250 be paid to Wm. J. Lyon for services as clerk to District Court from July 9 to October 9, 1877.

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Wm. J. Bunnell for burial of out door poor September 30, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$60 be paid to Hugh Coyle for Estate of M. Brady, for burial of out-door poor, July 28 to Oct. 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$98 50 be paid to J. Connellan, for groceries for out-door poor, from August 3 to Oct. 13, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Edward Hope for burial of out-door poor, Oct. 12, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 be paid to William Hughes for burial of out door poor from May 10 to Sept. 5, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to F. McDonald for burial of out door poor Oct. 8, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 25 be paid to F. Meehan for groceries for out door poor from May 1 to Oct. 22, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$75 be paid to P. Meehan for burial of out door poor from May 14 to Sept. 22, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Osborne Rumpier for burial of out door poor October 13, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 be paid to Henry V. Piaget for burial of out door poor September 12, 1877.

By Committee on Baths and Armories.

Resolved, That the sum of \$19 be paid to Jersey City Gas Light Company for gas for armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, from July 1 to October 1, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$100 be paid to John J. Murphy for services as keeper of public bath, Sept. 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$9 be paid to New Jersey Ice Co. for ice for public bath from June 17 to Oct. 1, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$166 63 be paid to Wm. B. Shafer for rent of armory 27 and 29 Newark ave. for Oct. 1877.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Thomas Gaughran for services as keeper of Van Vorst Square Sept. 10 to Oct. 10, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Casper Kern for services as keeper of Hamilton Square Sept. 6 to Oct. 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Michael Kerrigan for services as keeper of Washington Square Sept. 10 to Oct. 10, 1877.

By Special Committee on District Court:

Resolved, That the sum of \$250 be paid to Samuel M. Chambers for services as Clerk of First District Court from July 1 to Oct. 1, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$24 be paid to Henry F. Crawford for services as constable First District Court for Sept. 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$34 be paid to John Jelly for services as Marshal of District Court from Sept. 1 to 27, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$54 be paid to John McGuigan for services as Marshal First District Court from Sept. 1 to 27 inc. 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be paid to Benjamin F. Randolph for salary as Judge of the First District Court from July 1 to Oct. 1, 1877.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$65 be paid to Spelman & Brush for correcting insurance maps for year ending Aug. 31, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$5.25 be paid to Fred. Westphal for cleaning and repairing clock in City Clerk's office.

By Committee on Streets:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Edward B. Haynes for \$183 30 for erection of street signs.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Butler:

Resolved, That the provisions of the resolu-

tions adopted April 3, 1877, wherein and whereby the City Collector was authorized to charge interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum upon all taxes paid on or before June 1, 1877, be and is hereby re-enacted and continued in full force and effect to and including the 30th day of November, 1877, and that this Board of Aldermen will not further extend the provisions of said resolutions of April 3, 1877, and that the City Collector is hereby authorized to give notice to this effect.

Alderman Thomas moved, "That the resolution be divided and its provisions, the first limiting time, and the last refusing extension, be considered separately."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Lawrence, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Alderman Powell.

Aldermen Powell moved, "That the limit of time be Dec. 31, 1877."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Kern, Lawrence, Powell, Reardon, Thomas and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Tilden and Vreeland.

On motion of Alderman Vreeland the last portion of the second provision to wit: "And that the City Collector is hereby authorized to give notice to this effect," was adopted.

Alderman Thomas moved: "That the portion of the resolution refusing to extend, &c., be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote on the yeas and nays, having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven in number.

The resolution as amended was then adopted, and is as follows:

Resolved, That the provisions of the resolutions adopted April 3, 1877, wherein and whereby the City Collector was authorized to charge interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum upon all taxes paid on or before June 1, 1877, be and is hereby re-enacted and continued in full force and effect to and including the 31st day of December, 1877, and the City Collector is hereby authorized to give notice to this effect.

By Alderman Wood and adopted:

Resolved, That permission be granted to Richard Castledierck to erect a sign over sidewalk in front of 101 Morris street, add that the permission granted May 1, 1877, to same party for sign at 67 Morris street, be revoked.

By Alderman Wood and adopted:

Resolved, That license No. 371 of John Muller, to keep a restaurant at No. 340 3d street Third district, be revoked and that the sum of \$25 be paid him to refund license fee therefor, deposited June 27, 1877, he having since obtained a license at No. 51 Newark avenue, First district, and paid the fee.

Resolved, That the license No. 782, of Theodore Frank, at 51 Newark avenue, First district, be revoked, and that the sum of \$25 be paid him to refund fee deposited therefor August 10th, 1877.

By Alderman Thomas and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to borrow the sum of \$3,000 on account of District Court, in addition to amount asked for under resolution of October 2, 1877, and that the said Board be requested to transfer the said additional sum in the manner and for the purpose named in said resolution.

By Alderman Haley and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for payment of salaries for October, 1877, when due, viz.:

John E. Scott, city clerk,.....	\$250 00
Timothy Long, city marshal.....	83 33
John B. Hewett, overseer of the poor....	83 33

By Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Whereas, The North Hudson County Railway Company have failed to comply with the resolution of December 5, 1876, and remove a turnout in Grove street between 18 and 19th

streets from the west to the east side of the street, which turnout is an obstruction to travel and a nuisance to owners of property keeping stores fronting on said part of Grove street; therefore,

Resolved, That the North Hudson County Railway Company are hereby required to remove said turnout from the west to the east side of Grove street, between 18 and 19 streets, on or before the first day of November, 1877, and in case of failure so to do the Street Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to remove said turnout immediately thereafter.

By Alderman Kern and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to transfer to one account the balances remaining of appropriations for repairs to "Public Buildings" and "Public Grounds, Improvement and Repairs"

By Alderman Butler:

Resolved, That the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company are hereby authorized to lay a turntable, not exceeding eight feet in diameter, in Hoboken avenue near Summit avenue, for the use of said company in turning their cars, the work to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner and in such manner as not to interfere with public travel.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Kern and adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of \$15 be paid to Long Dock Co. for rent to December 1, 1877, of lot 40, Bevans street, block 630 for public pound.

By Alderman Kern and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to cause a tool house to be erected in Van Vorst square, and to expend for such purpose the sum of not exceeding \$200.

By Alderman Vreeland and adopted:

Resolved, That the next regular meeting of

this Board will be held on Tuesday, November 13, 1877, at 8 o'clock p m. at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

By Alderman Powell and adopted:

Resolved, That this Board will refuse to pay any claim for the relief of the poor unless furnished on the order of the Overseer of the Poor, approved by a member of the Committee on Alms.

On motion of Alderman Wood the objections presented on the 2d inst., from his Honor the Mayor to approving resolutions of Sept. 18, 1877, granting restaurant licenses were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Wood moved. That so much of the resolutions of Sept. 18, granting restaurant licenses to Frank Kleib, Dietrick Langerwisch, F. X. Wiedemann, John Carmody, Patrick Donnelly, do now pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken,

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Powell, Reardon, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Lawrence, Thomas and Tilden. On motion of Alderman Vreeland the objections presented on the 2d inst., from his Honor the Mayor to approving resolutions of Sept. 25, 1877, requesting the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company to build a waiting room on St. Paul's avenue for the convenience of passengers, &c., were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Vreeland moved, "That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Smith and Alderman Powell.

Nays—Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Lawrence, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Vreeland the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SOOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber,
City Hall, Tuesday, November 13, 1877, at 8
o'clock p. m.

Present—Aldermen Butler, Tilden and Vree-
land.

Absent—President Smith and Aldermen Ha-

ley, Kern, Lawrence, Mackey, Powell, Reardon,
Thomas and Wood.

Less than a quorum being present on motion
of Alderman Vreeland the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chambers, City Hall, Tuesday, November 20, 1877, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Lawrence, Powell, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Mackey.

The minutes of the regular meetings of October 2 and 16, 1877, of the adjourned regular meeting of October 23, 1877, and of the regular meeting of November 13, 1877, were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Powell. The minutes of the 13th inst. being first corrected, on motion of Alderman Thomas, by adding thereto that "the roll was called at 9 o'clock."

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Invitation to attend second annual ball of Robert Davis Association at Coopers Hall, on Thanksgiving Eve, 1877. Accepted.

Notice from Charles P. Kirkland, per Frank Stevens, not to pay to Mary C. Pratt the rent for premises on Palisade avenue, used by Co. B, 4th Regiment. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Communication from Board of Trustees of First Presbyterian Church, requesting repairs to clock in steeple of said church. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

For permission to erect awnings:

August Groeschel, in front of 23 Bleecker st. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

Louis Stahl, in front of 154 Griffith st. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

J. S. Coats, in front of 548 Newark ave. Granted on motion of Alderman Vreeland.

Fr. Heppinheimer, in front of 383 Palisade ave. Granted on motion of Alderman Kern.

Chas. H. O'Neill, in front of 106 Pavonia avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Frederick Hellmer, in front of 464 Henderson street. Granted on motion of Alderman Haley.

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks:

John D. Meyer, 36 Montgomery street. Granted on motion of Alderman Vreeland.

Chas. H. O'Neill, 106 Pavonia avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Haley.

Charles Saxton, 202 Monticello avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Vreeland.

For Restaurant Licenses:

Second District—Edward Duffy, 161 1st street; James Geoghehan, 234 Henderson street; M. H. Haskell, 158 Pavonia avenue; Owen Monahan, 141 Steuben street.

Third District—Theodore Frank, 246 Bay street.

Fifth District—Henry Schmale, 596 Newark avenue.

Sixth District—William Ketcham, Jersey avenue, near Mill Creek.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For transfer of Restaurant Licenses—No. 309, Michael Doyle, 48 Hudson st., 1st district, to Thomas Kelly; No. 330, George Smith, 319 Warren st., 1st district, to Mrs. C. C. Smith; No. 42, Hugh Mulligan, 293 Henderson st., 1st district, to Geo. B. Brandon; No. 638, F. B. Roche, 42 Sussex st., 1st district, to M. Richardson & Bro., 11 Atlantic st., 6th district; No. 471, John Costigan, 480 1st st., 2d district, to Ellen Costigan; No. 651, John Flavin, 223 Railroad ave., 2d district, to 340 Henderson st., 2d district; No. 482, Patrick Nolan, 520 Grand st., 2d district, to Maria V. McCoy; No. 59, James Tiffany, 460 Grand st., 2d district, to 568 Grand st., 2d district; No. 337, Frederick Maas, 658 Grand st., 2d district, to 684 Grand st., 2d district; No. 396, George Wagner, 598 Communipaw ave., 6th district, to 658 Grand st., 2d district; No. 424, John Feenan, 141 Steuben st., 2d district, to 19 Railroad ave., 1st district; No. 429, John Connors, 387 2d st., 2d district, to 294 Newark ave., 3d district; No. 331, Anthony Reilly, 167 Bay st., 2d district, to 357 Henderson st., 3d district; No. 777, James H. James, 337 Grove st., 3d district, to M. rtha M. James; No. 724, Catharine King, 327 1st st., 3d district, to F. W. Meyer; No. 676, Lawrence Hohmann, 344 2d st., 3d district, to

Anton Wneas; No. 155, Philip Schmidt, 702 Newark ave., 4th district, to John Westell; No. 803, Thomas F. Comasky, 22 Ferris st., 4th district, to Thomas F. Cone; No. 183, Andrew Mannion, 752 Newark ave., 4th district, to Mary C. Mannion; No. 511, John Steinke, 185 Griffith st., 4th district, to A. Schwinke. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

No. 581, Edward Jones, 304 Newark ave., 3d district, to Samuel Evans. Granted on motion of Alderman Wood.

For Trade Licenses:

To vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables—Henry Lind.

To vend merchandise—Ulrich Schuster, Chas. A. Reinhardt, Wm. H. Edwards, Louis Walsky and Charles Mangels. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

For transfer of trade licenses, meat, etc.—No. 71, Leonard Mahew to Samuel Hohn; No. 156, Thomas Grady to Daniel McAnally; No. 131, Thomas Paul to Thomas Gallagher. No. 146, Frederick Stoltz to Henry Byrnes; No. 204, Edward Bischoff to F. H. Miller; No. 140, Cornelius Buckley to J. M. Ackerson, to vend kindling wood. Granted on motion of Alderman Haley.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Henry F. Crawford, \$27; J. W. Harrison, \$26 78; Charles Koelble, \$27; Thomas B. Wandle, \$53. Referred to Special Committee on District Courts.

Of W. J. Bunnell, \$10; John Dust, \$50 40; Robert Elliott, \$10; A. J. Hall & Co., \$20; Edward Hope, \$10; Horton & Lawrence, \$25; Cyrus Lawrence, \$5 50; Abraham Speer, \$10; Henry Stiff & Son, \$33; F. Volk, \$20. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Mary C. Pratt, \$33 33. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Freie Presse, \$33 60; Jersey City Herald, \$18 90. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of George Dompierre, \$4 45; Thos. Gaughran, \$40; Cecelia Kemp, \$79 17; Casper Kern, \$40; Michael Kerrigan, \$40; Philip E. Martin, \$35 45. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor filed in the City Clerk's office on the 3d inst., and the same was read, received, ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings, and on motion of Alderman Reardon laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey city, Nov. 3, 1877. }

Hon. Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen :—Referring to the resolution passed at your meeting of the 23d ult., and presented to me on the 25th ult., relative to change of switch from the west side of Grove street, between 18th and 19th streets to the east side of the track, I respectfully beg to say that the resolution in question does not meet with my approval for the reason that the North Hudson County Railway Company already has three switches on the line of their track north of the Erie Railroad crossing, and I know of no good reason for changing one of said switches, which would not equally apply to the others also. I have examined the locality in question and I find that opposite the said switch, which your resolution is intended to remove, there is but one house occupied in the lower part as a liquor store, and since the quantity of merchandise required to be unloaded in front of said store cannot be of any great magnitude, I can think of no justification for putting the Railroad Co. to an unwarranted expense.

The removal of the switch to the other side of the track would be an annoyance to any storekeeper who desired to build on the easterly side of the same.

The horse car line in question, as conducted under its present management, has proven to be a great public benefit to the citizens of Hoboken and this city; the cars are run regularly

and at reasonable rates of fare, and my belief is that our true policy is to assist, foster and encourage public enterprises of this nature, rather than subject them to considerable bills of expense to gratify the whim of a single retail liquor dealer.

Very respectfully yours,
CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 3d inst., and the same was read, received, ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings, and on motion of Alderman Tilden laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, Nov. 3, 1877.

Hon. Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Referring to resolution passed by your honorable body on the 23d ult., and presented on the 25th ult., relative to the granting of sundry liquor licenses, I beg to say I disapprove of the same so far as it relates to the granting of a license to Edward C. Dobson, No. 52 York street.

My reasons are that this place (now known as the "Alhambra") formerly had an exceedingly bad reputation, under the title of "Waverly Varieties." The police authorities had frequent occasion to interfere to preserve the public peace, and arrest disorderly characters who were congregated there. Even now it is said to be resorted by the young and old, who are entertained by plays and exhibitions of a low moral order, and instead of being conducive to the public good, my honest convictions are that dens of this kind will produce criminals more rapidly than prison houses can reform them.

I also object to granting a license to Louis Schroeder, 160 Lincoln avenue, because his neighbors seriously object to the same; they complain that he keeps a bowling alley, which is used on Sundays, and consequently the place is said to be very noisy and disorderly.

Very respectfully yours,
CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Finance and Taxation on the 1st inst., transferring to account to be known as "Public Grounds and Buildings Improvement and Repairs" the balances remaining to credit of "Repairs to Public Buildings" and "Public Grounds, Improvement and Repairs" was presented received and ordered filed.

Communications from the Board of Public Works submitting for approval copies of two (2) resolutions adopted by said Board on the 8th inst., providing for the improvement of Hutton street, from German avenue to Sanford place, and Seventh street, from Womouth street to Newark avenue, were presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A statement from the Comptroller of expenditures by the Board of Aldermen on account of appropriations for year ending November 30, 1877, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed.

	Appropriation.	Unexpended.
Out-door poor.....	\$23,000	\$284 21
Printing, Stationery and Supplies.....	3,000	42 22
Rent of Armories and Supplies.....	4,000	787 22
Salaries City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of the Poor.....	5,000	416 70
Public Grounds and Buildings.....	2,300	494 29
Public Bath.....	1,000
Fourth of July and Decoration Day.....	2,200
A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from Nov. 13 to 20, 1877, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:		
General tax account.....		\$72,917 31
Assessment account.....		3,123 94
Water account.....		14,245 29
Sinking fund, 1873.....		551 81
" " 1876.....		2,235 74
Total.....		\$93,074 09

A communication from the Board of Finance and Taxation submitting the following appropriations

fixed by said board for the purposes of the Board of Aldermen for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1878, was presented, received and ordered filed:

For relief of out door poor.....	\$15,000
Printing, stationery and supplies.....	2,500
Rent, furniture, repairs and supplies of armories.....	4,000
Salaries of City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of the poor.....	5,000
Repairs to Public Buildings.....	300
Public Grounds, improvement and repairs.....	2,000
Maintaining present public bath.....	800
Election purposes.....	10,000
Fourth of July.....	2,000
Decoration day.....	200
Expenses for District Courts.....	17,035

Total.....\$58,835

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

First District—John Barrett, 43 Grand st; Martin Kindergan, 57 Sussex st; John F. Pfeifer, 147 Newark ave.

Second District—Christopher Connolly, 401 1st st, John Egan, 163 Steuben st.

Third District—John Anderson, 310 Newark ave; Fritzing & Aeschbach, 435 Grove st.

Fourth District—John Seyer, 443 Central ave; Mrs Mary Connell, 812 Newark ave; Wilhelmina Lange, 52 Paterson st.

Sixth District—Wm. H. Rose, 140 Mallory ave; Michael Marley, 568 Van Horn st.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Powell, Reardon, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Lawrence, Thomas and Tilden.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Thomas Gordon to refund restaurant license fee deposited by him Nov. 8, 1877, he not desiring a license.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present—eleven in number.

Resolved, That a license be not granted to John Neville to keep a restaurant at 241 Pine street in the 6th district, and that the sum of \$25 be paid him to refund license fee deposited Oct. 2, 1877.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Lawrence, Thomas and Tilden.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Powell, Reardon, Vreeland and Wood.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Vreeland, the vote was reconsidered.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Lawrence, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Kern and Powell.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses to whom were referred Oct. 23, 1877, the petition of F. J. Fortescue for transfer of restaurant license and recommendation of Thomas Ryan and others, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petition.

The report was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Lawrence, Thomas and Tilden.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Powell, Reardon, Vreeland and Wood.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Vreeland, the vote was reconsidered.

The report was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven in number.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on petition and resolution heretofore referred:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Theodore Weiss to remove in the manner prescribed by law a driving well pump from No. 568 Grand street to 564 Grand street, in such manner as not to interfere with public travel.

The resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company are hereby authorized to lay a turntable, not exceeding eight feet in diameter, in Hoboken avenue, near Summit avenue, for the use of said company in turning their cars, the work to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner, and in such manner as not to interfere with public travel.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith, and Aldermen Butler, Powell, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Haley, Kern and Lawrence.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on communication, referred to said Committee at this meeting from the the Board of Public Works.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works November 8, 1877, is hereby approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation and approval by the Mayor and Aldermen, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of H. P. Glenn, and others presented to this Board on the 9th day of October, 1877, for the improvement of Hutton street, from Germania avenue to easterly side of Sanford place as follows: graded to the established grade, the sidewalks flagged and the street curbed, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board which hereby declares its determination to make said improvements unless at or before the time hereafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor, and that the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of quantities and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials in manner and for the length of time required by law.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works November 8, 1877, is hereby approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation and approval of the Mayor and Aldermen, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of P. Rademann and others, presented to this Board on the 24th day of July, 1877, for the improvement of Seventh street from the westerly line of Monmouth street to the northeasterly line of Newark avenue as follows: Graded to the established grade, the sidewalks flagged with four feet flags, the flagging reset where necessary, new curb set and old curb reset where necessary, bridge stone cross-walks relaid and new bridge stone cross-walks laid where necessary, and the roadway paved with Belgian block pavement, be and the same is hereby accepted by this board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement unless at or before the time hereafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto, a remonstrance shall be presented to this board, signed by the owners of the property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor, and that the Commissioners of Assessment with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this board an estimate of quantities and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the clerk of this board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials in manner, and for the length of time required by law.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred.

Resolved, That licenses to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to the following named on their paying the license fees: Moses King, Owen Reilly, J. J. Lascell, Geo. Gee and Wm. Walther.

Resolved, That a license to vend kindling wood from a wagon or cart or other vehicle in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Patrick Shea on his paying the license fees.

Resolved, That licenses to vend any other merchandise than and excepting meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, kindling wood, cigars and tobacco from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to the following named on their paying the license fees: Herman Brummer; Bernard Levi, Jacob Guterman and W. R. Lieb.

Resolved, That a license as a public porter be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Frank Naughton, on his paying the license fees.

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be transferred:

Meat, etc., No. 160, John Hayes to Thomas Biggins; No. 175, Martin Gibbons to Thomas Kelly; No. 185, John J. Smith to merchandise; No. 168, B. F. Batt to George Washington.

Merchandise, No. 89, F. M. Leake to Charles F. Bush; No. 88, John Murphy to Frederick Flanagan.

Junk shop, No. 35, Thomas Kenney, 50 Walnut street, 4th district, to William Hallisey, 167 Laidlaw avenue, 4th district.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

By Special Committee on District Courts: Resolved, That the sum of \$31.02 be paid to J. W. Harrison for blanks for District Courts.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40.50 be paid to J. W. Harrison for stationery, blanks, &c., for 2d District Court.

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 be paid to John Headden, Jr., for coal and wood for District Court, April 19, 1877.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Resolved, That the sum of \$35.70 be paid to the Evening Journal Association for advertising ordinances from August 16 to September 19, 1877.

By Special Committee on District Courts: Resolved, That the sum of \$27 be paid to Henry F. Crawford for services as constable First District Court for October, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$24.78 be paid to John W. Harrison for stationery for First District Court from October 13 to November 1, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$27 be paid to Charles Koelble for services as constable in District Court October, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$53 be paid to Thomas B. Wandle for 53 days' services as constable Second District Court.

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to W. J. Bunnell for burial of out-door poor Nov. 3, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50.40 be paid to John Dust for meat for out-door poor from August 6 to November 13, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Robert Elliott for burial of out-door poor, October 18, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$20 be paid to A. J. Hall & Co. for burial of out-door poor July 9 and September 7, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Edward Hope for burial of out-door poor November 18, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Horton & Lawrence for board of horse of Overseer of Poor for October, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$5.50 be paid to Cyrus Lawrence for whip, sheets, &c., for Overseer of the Poor.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Abraham Speer for burial of out door poor Oct. 29, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$33 be paid to Henry Stiff & Son for burial of out door poor from March 7 to Aug. 28, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$20 be paid to F. Volk for burial of out door poor, Oct. 15 and 26, 1877.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Resolved, That the sum of \$4.45 be paid to George Dompierre for glazing, &c., in City Hall.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Thomas Gaughran for services as keeper of Van Vorst square Oct. 10 to Nov. 10, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$79.17 be paid to Cecilia Kemp for rent of public pound from May 1, 1876 to Dec. 1, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Casper Kern for services as keeper of Hamilton square, Oct. 6 to Nov. 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Michael Kerrigan for services as keeper of Washington square, Oct. 10 to Nov. 10, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$35.45 be paid to Philip E. Martin for plumbing work at City Hall.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven (11) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Butler and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and

Taxation be requested to transfer the sum of thirty dollars from account of Armories and Supplies to the credit of Printing, Stationery and Supplies of Board of Aldermen.

By Alderman Kern and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to transfer the sum of one hundred dollars from the account of Public Grounds and Buildings to the credit of Printing, Stationery and Supplies of Board of Aldermen.

By Alderman Kern and adopted:

Resolved, That the next regular meeting of the 27th inst., be held in the City Clerk's office, and that the use of the Aldermanic Chamber be tendered the Commissioners of Appeal for their first meeting of Tuesday next.

By Alderman Vreeland and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby requested to cause the removal of the awning erected over the sidewalk in front of premises known as No. 559 Grove street, the same having been erected without permission from this Board.

On motion of Alderman Wood the objections presented Oct. 23, 1877, from the Mayor to approving resolutions of Sept. 25th, 1877, granting restaurant licenses, were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Wood moved:

"That so much of the resolutions of Sept. 25, 1877, granting restaurant licenses to Nicholas Werther, R. McGimpsey, S. Baynes and Patrick Kittrick in the First District; Michael Kilduff, Thomas Hickey, Patrick Flynn, James Conneeny and Patrick Bergen in the Second District; Dominick Reynolds and Henry Reher, in the Third District; Eugene Cronin, Bryan Smith and Cornelius Moriarty, in the Fourth District, and Israel Oliver in the Sixth District, do now pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Powell, Reardon, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Lawrence, Thomas and Tilden.

On motion of Alderman Vreeland the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1877, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Absent—President Smith and Alderman Lawrence.

On motion of Alderman Tilden, Alderman Vreeland was appointed President pro tempore. The minutes of the regular meeting of the 20th inst. were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Tilden.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

For permission to erect awnings—Of B. Murtaugh, on westerly side of Bergen Point Plank Road, adjoining N. & N. Y. R. R. Granted on motion of Alderman Mackey.

Of Elizabeth C. Hollins, in front of 559 Grove street. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Of T. J. Armstrong, in front of 335 Barrow street. Granted on motion of Alderman Butler.

Of James Bellard, in front of 9 Beacon avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Thomas.

For permission to erect signs over sidewalk—Of Mrs. M. H. Speer, in front of 56 Newark avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Wood.

Of James Craig, in front of 58½ Coles street. Granted on motion of Alderman Tilden.

Of N. E. Feury for sign post in front of 634½ Newark avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

For Restaurant Licenses:

Of D. B. Jarvis, 25 Pavonia avenue, 2nd District; James Brown, 83 Beacon avenue, 4th District. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For transfer of Restaurant Licenses—No. 352, Emma Wittig to 253 Railroad avenue, 2d District; No. 571 Jeremiah Courtney to Bridget Murphy; No. 720 Philip Reilly to Anne Reilly. Granted on motion of Alderman Haley.

For Trade Licenses, to vend merchandise:

John Ratzer, Jr., H. W. Miller. Granted on motion of Alderman Haley.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of New Jersey Ice Co., \$7 14. Referred to Special Committee on District Courts.

Of James Coyle, \$5. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of G. P. Howell, Agent, \$300, and W. B. Shafer, \$166 66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Board of Finance and Taxation, thanking the Board of Aldermen for the tender of the Aldermanic Chamber for use of Board of Commissioners of Appeal in cases of Taxation for the first meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1877, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report from City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from Nov. 20 to 26, 1877, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax.....	\$86,579 27
Assessment account.....	599 79
Water.....	6,015 54
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	548 49
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	941 32
Total.....	\$94,684 41

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the fol-

lowing named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City:

Second District—Edward Duffy, 161 1st street; James Geoghegan, 234 Henderson street; M. H. Haskell, 158 Pavonia avenue; Owen Monahan, 141 Steuben street.

Third District—Theodore Frank, 246 Bay street.

Fifth District—Henry Schmale, 596 Newark avenue.

Sixth District—William Ketcham, Jersey avenue near Mill Creek.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote in the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Thomas and Tilden.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolutions on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That a license to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Henry Lind on his paying the license fees.

Resolved, That licenses to vend any other merchandise than and excepting meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, kindling wood, cigars and tobacco from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to the following named on their paying the license fees: Ulrich Schuster, Chas. A. Reinhardt, Wm. H. Edwards, Louis Walsky and Charles Mangels.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, ten (10) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Wood the objections presented on the 20th inst., from his Honor the Mayor, to approving resolution of Oct. 23, 1877, granting restaurant licenses, were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Wood moved "That so much of the resolution of October 23, 1877, granting restaurant licenses to Edward C. Dobson, 52 York street, 1st district, and Louis Schroder, 160 Lincoln street, 4th district, do now pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Thomas and Tilden.

On motion of Alderman Reardon, the objections presented on the 20th inst. from his Honor the Mayor to approving resolution of Oct. 23, 1877, requiring the North Hudson Railroad Co. to shift a turnout from the west to the east side of Grove street, between 18th and 19th streets, were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Reardon moved "That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Thomas.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Mackey and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for payment of salaries for November, 1877, when due, viz.: John E. Scott, City Clerk, \$250; John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor, \$83 35; Timothy Long, City Marshal, \$83 35.

On motion of Alderman Wood the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, December 4, 1877, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Lawrence, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden and Vreeland.

Absent—Alderman Wood.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 27, 1877, were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Powell.

PRESSENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Jacob Nagel for permission to erect an awning in front of 144 Morris street. Granted, on motion of Alderman Vreeland.

Petition of Henry Thompson, owner, for permission to erect a sign over front door of 73 Montgomery street, to project not more than four feet from the house. Granted, on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Petition of A. Robb for permission to erect two posts with crossbar between, close to curb in front of 185 Newark avenue. Granted, on motion of Alderman Tilden.

Petition of David Harper for permission to have his wagons stand in front of his premises 347 3d street. Granted, on motion of Alderman Haley.

For Transfer of Restaurant Licenses:

No. 406, Richard Cosgrave to Mary Cosgrave; No. 702, Patrick Fox to Francis Lennon, 598 Communipaw avenue, 5th district; No. 711, Patrick Doyle to 794 Bergen Point Plank Road, 6th district. Granted, on motion of Alderman Reardon.

For Trade Licenses:

To vend merchandise—F. Burckhausen, Andrew Figel and Wm. H. Culver. Granted, on motion of Alderman Haley.

For Transfer of Trade Licenses:

Meat, etc., No. 193, Michael O'Neill to James Flanagan; meat, etc., No. 125, Lewis Kreher to merchandise.

Junk, No. 27, James Collins to David Harper at 347 3d street. Granted, on motion of Alderman Haley.

PRESSENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Henry F. Crawford, \$74. Referred to Special Committee on District Courts.

Of B. Duff, Jr., \$10; Robert Duffy, \$22 60; J. H. Finneman, \$5 50. Horton & Lawrence \$400 and \$25. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Charles Golden, \$13 20; Jordan Stationery Co., \$56 35, \$47 70, \$42 30 and \$39 70; Jersey City Herald, \$10 00; T. C. Long, \$39 87; N. J. Freie Presse, \$12 00; P. D. O'Mara, \$57 53; O. H. Perry, \$10. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of James Boucher, \$44; Thomas Goughran, \$28; Casper Kern, \$33 33; Michael Kerrigan, \$28; Peter Logan, \$14; Edward O'Connor, \$200. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from Nov. 27 to Dec. 3, 1877, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax account.....	\$43,926 23
Assessment account.....	566 10
Water account.....	34,722 24
Sinking fund, 1873.....	343 11
" " 1876.....	1,138 37

Total.....\$80,696 05

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred Oct. 23, 1877, the claim of John W. Burnett, for \$30, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the claim of John W. Burnett for \$30 for securing three convictions for violating ordinance by selling liquor without license, be referred to the Board of Finance and Taxation for their consideration.

The report was received. The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Lawrence, Powell, Thomas, Tilden and Vreeland.

Nays—Aldermen Haley, Mackey and Reardon. The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported

the following resolution on petitions referred to said committee:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City: J.B. Jarvis, 25 Pavonia avenue, 2d district; James Brown, 83 Beacon avenue, 4th district.

The report was received. The resolution adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Lawrence, Mackey, Powell, Reardon and Vreeland.

Nays—Aldermen Thomas and Tilden.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies, to whom was referred November 27, 1877, the communication from Board of Trustees of First Presbyterian Church concerning repairs to clock, &c., presented a report, recommending that said claim be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings. The report was received and adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

By Special Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the sum of \$7 14 be paid to New Jersey Ice Co. for ice for 2d District Court from June 25 to Oct. 2, 1877.

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 be paid to James Coyle for shoeing horse of Overseer of the Poor, Oct. 27 and Nov. 27, 1877.

By Special Committee on District Courts:

Resolved, That the sum of \$24 be paid to Henry F. Crawford for services as Constable 1st District Court for Nov., 1877.

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to B. Duff, agent, for burial of out door poor Sept. 24, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$22 60 be paid to Robert Duffy, for services as a Justice of the Peace in abandonment cases from Oct. 6 to Nov. 17, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 50 be paid to J. H. Finneman & Bro., for coal for out door poor March 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$400 be paid to Horton & Lawrence, for one depot and one top wagon for Overseer of the Poor.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Horton & Lawrence for board of horse of Overseer of Poor for November, 1877.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$13 20 be paid to Thomas Golden for making fires, &c., in cellar of City Hall, Oct. 29 to Dec. 1, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$56 35 be paid to Jordan Stationery Co. for stationery for City Clerk's office.

Resolved, That the sum of \$39 87 be paid to Timothy C. Long, for incidental expenses as City Marshall, Sept. 5 to Dec. 4, 1877.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$44 be paid to James Boucher, for services as keeper of Van Vorst Square Oct. 29 to Nov. 30, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$28 be paid to Thomas Goughran for services as keeper of Van Vorst Square Nov. 10 to 30, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$33 33 be paid to Casper Kern for services as keeper of Hamilton Square from Nov. 6 to 30, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$28 be paid to Michael Kerrigan for services as keeper of Washington Square Nov. 10 to 30, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$44 be paid to Peter Logan for services as keeper of Hamilton Square Oct. 29 to Nov. 30, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$200 be paid to Edward O'Connor for building tool house at Van Vorst Square.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Tilden and adopted:

Resolved, That the Special Committee on District Courts be discharged.

On motion of Alderman Lawrence the Board then adjourned. JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, December 11, 1877, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Lawrence, Powell, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden and Vreeland.

Absent—President Smith and Aldermen Mackey and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Butler, Alderman Vreeland was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 4th inst. were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Tilden.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of James B. Smith for permission to remove a two story and attic frame building from its present location to Phillip street about five hundred and fifty feet from its intersection with Communipaw avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Petition of James Sety for permission to remove a frame building from Nelson avenue and Charles street to Nelson avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

Petition of John Mullins for permission to construct a vault under sidewalk at 121 Newark avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Haley.

Petition of Michael Doyle for permission to erect an awning over sidewalk in front of 42 Montgomery street. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Petition of James Driscoll for a license to keep a restaurant at Pavonia avenue near the ferry in the 2d district. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For transfer of restaurant licenses:

Of No. 66, John Moran to Thomas Sheehan; No. 155, John Westell to No. 1 Lake street, 4th district; No. 439, Thomas Ratigan to Elizabeth Ratigan; No. 517, John Scanlon to John Dickson; No. 552, Mrs. M. Casserly to Richard D. Van Reyver, No. 1 Park place, 5th district; No. 564, Edward L. Murphy to Thomas Kane, No. 354 11th street, 2d district; No. 601, Jerry Coughlin to Jay street, 4th district. Granted on motion of Alderman Haley.

Petition of Charles Piltzcker for a license to vend merchandise. Granted on motion of Alderman Haley.

Petition of George Gee for transfer of license No. 92 to vend meat, etc., to Samuel Forrest to vend merchandise. Granted, on motion of Alderman Haley.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Patrick Kittrick, \$16; Osborne & Reumpler, \$10 and \$10; Abraham Speer, \$10. Referred to Committee on Alms.

John Mullins, \$60. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

The Argus, \$56 60; George H. Carrick, \$10 75; R. B. Earle, \$14; Jordan Stationery Co. \$54 50; Charles Koelbe, \$25; John Mullins, \$51 15; New Jersey Ice Co., \$69 30; O. H. Perry, \$40; Seals & Kittenhouse, \$56. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Moses Boice, \$40, and Charles Scott, \$14 75. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from Dec. 4 to 10, 1877, inc. as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax account.....	\$84,288 94
Assessment account.....	3,290 33
Water account.....	3,889 78
Sinking fund, 1873.....	1,800 77
" " 1876.....	2,761 11

Total.....\$96,030 93

A communication from the Board of Public Works submitting for approval a copy of a resolution adopted by said board on the 4th inst., providing for the construction of a sewer in Cambridge avenue from a point 115 feet south

of Hutton street southerly to connect with the present sewer in Franklin street, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The report of Edward Reilly, pound keeper from Sept. 1 to Dec. 1, 1877, was presented, received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to whom was referred on the 4th inst., the communication from the Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian church concerning repairs to clock in steeple of said church, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to cause the clock owned by the city in the steeple of the First Presbyterian church to be repaired and dials painted, and the whole put in good order, and to expend for such purpose the sum of not exceeding one hundred and thirty dollars (130).

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$300 be paid to G. P. Howell, agent, for rent of armory "A" Co., 4th Regt., from April 1 to Dec. 1, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$166 66 be paid to W. B. Shafer for rent of armory 27 and 29 Newark avenue for November, 1877.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 50 be paid to Jersey City Herald for advertising ordinance amendatory to junk shops.

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 90 be paid to Jersey City Herald for advertising ordinance.

Resolved, That \$10 50 be paid to Jersey City Herald for publishing ordinance.

Resolved, That the sum of \$47 70 be paid to Jordan Stationery Co. for printing and stationery for the District Courts.

Resolved, That the sum of \$42 30 be paid to the Jordan Stationery Co., for stationery furnished 1st District Court.

Resolved, That the sum of \$39 70 be paid to Jordan Stationery Co., for books and stationery for District Courts.

Resolved, That the sum of \$33.60 be paid to the Freie Presse for publishing ordinances.

Resolved, That the sum of \$57.53 be paid to P. D. O'Mara, for articles furnished 2d District Court,

Resolved, That the sum of \$12.60 be paid to N. J. Freie Presse for publishing ordinance.

Resolved that the sum of \$10 be paid to O. H. Perry for coal 2d District Court.

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$16 be paid to Patrick Kittrick, for groceries for out door poor from July 13 to August 3, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Osborne & Reumpler for burial of out door poor, November 16, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Osborne & Reumpler for burial of out door poor, December 5, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Abraham Speer, for burial of out door poor, December 8, 1877.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$60 be paid to John Mullins for furniture, &c., for armories.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$56.60 be paid to the Argus for publishing ordinance, &c.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10.75 be paid to George H. Carrick for towels for City Hall.

Resolved, That the sum of \$14 be paid to R. B. Earle for chair for City Clerk's office April 10, 1877.

Resolved, that the sum of \$54 50 be paid to Jordan Stationery Co. for stationery for Council Chamber and City Clerk's office.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Chas.

Koelble for services as constable Second District Court for November, 1877.

Resolved, that the sum of \$51 15 be paid to John Mullins for oil cloth, shades, &c., offices of City Clerk and Mayor.

Resolved, That the sum of \$34 65 be paid to New Jersey Ice Co. for ice furnished at City Hall from June 13 to November 30, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to O. H. Perry for coal for City Hall.

Resolved, That the sum of \$28 be paid to Seals & Rittenhouse for sprinkling streets around City Hall from April 13 to November 1, 1877.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—All the members present, nine; in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Thomas moved, "That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of three (3) members of the Board of Finance and Taxation."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Powell, Haley and Tilden:

Yeas—Aldermen Lawrence, Thomas and Tilden,

Nays—Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Powell, Reardon and Vreeland.

On motion of Alderman Powell the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1877, at 7½ o'clock, p. m.

Present—All the members of the Board.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 11th inst., were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Kern,

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions etc were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Joseph Mayer for permission to erect a small stand for sale of papers, &c., on the corner of Greene and Montgomery streets. Granted on motion of Alderman Haley.

Petition of Conrad Simon for permission to erect a wooden awning over sidewalk in front of premises corner of Jersey and Railroad avenues. Granted on motion of Alderman Vreeland.

Petition of Augustus Zabriskie for permission to place a sign over sidewalk in front of 77 Morris street. Granted on motion of Alderman Wood.

Petition of Gustav Seup for permission to erect a sign over sidewalk in front of 70 Railroad avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Thomas Fitzsimmons, executor of estate of Jeremiah Casey, for permission to erect a banner sign in front of 107 Newark avenue for use of P. H. Hanley, tenant. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Application of John Dooley for a license to keep a restaurant at 167 Bay street, in 2d district. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Remonstrance of F. M. Meyer and others against the transfer of restaurant license of George Washington to 559 Newark avenue. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For transfer of restaurant licenses:
Of No. 133, George Washington to 559 Newark avenue, 5th district. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Of No. 136, John Farrell to 278 1st street, 3d district; 317, A. Hardekopf to 59 Morris street, 1st district; 658, Michael Moran to 460 Grand street, 2d district; 776, Joseph Bauer to 183 Mercer street, 2d district. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

For trade licenses:

Of Ernest C. Meyer and Robert Grevel to vend merchandise. Granted on motion of Alderman Haley.

Of Thomas Williams as a public porter. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of James Connellan, \$140 25; Patrick Meehan, \$30 and \$10; L. Munkel, \$124 85, and A. Scanlon, \$63 25. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Jersey City Gas Light Company, \$20 50, and Mary C. Pratt, \$20 22. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of the Argus, \$21 50. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from Dec. 11 to 17, 1877, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax account.....	\$73,323 30
Assessment account.....	705 60
Water account.....	6,256 05
Sinking fund, 1873.....	1,265 67
Sinking fund, 1876.....	1,767 33

Total.....\$83,217 95

The report of James McCann, poundkeeper, from Sept. 17 to Dec. 15, 1877, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a summons issued by the Supreme Court at the suit of Jeremiah B. Cleveland for payment of \$127, 592 62 received by said officer on the 12th inst. at 10 o'clock a. m. The summons was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named to keep restaurants at the following named places in Jersey City: Margaret Graham, 149 Montgomery st., 1st district; Robert J. Murphy, 136 Montgomery st., 1st district; James Driscoll, Pavonia ave., near the ferry, 2d district. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Lawrence, Thomas and Tilden.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies presented a report submitting an opinion from the Corporation Counsel concerning the publication of ordinances, &c., in weekly official papers, and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That as advised by the Corporation Counsel, the City Clerk be directed in sending copies of ordinances for publication in the official newspapers designated by the Board of Finance and Taxation and which are published but once a week, to mark such copies to be published two insertions only, and that any claim for additional publications will not be paid by the Board of Aldermen.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 4th inst., concerning the construction of a sewer in Cambridge avenue, and referred to said committee on the 11th inst.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works December 4, 1877, is hereby approved by the Board of Aldermen:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, and approval of the Mayor and Aldermen, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of David Fuchs and others, presented to this Board on the 27th day of November, 1877, for the construction of a sewer in Cambridge avenue, from a point 115 feet south of Hutton street southerly, to connect with the present sewer in Franklin street, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board which hereby declare its determination to make said improvement unless at or before the time hereafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto, a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor, and that the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of said report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and, furnishing such materials in manner and for the length of time required by law. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$14 75 be paid to Charles Scott for carpenter work at office of Overseer of the Poor, and City Hall.

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$140 25 be paid to James Connellan for groceries for out-door poor, Dec. 1 to 17th, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 be paid to Patrick Meehan for burial of out-door poor, Oct 14 to Nov. 30, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Patrick Meehan for burial of out-door poor, Dec 16, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$124 85 be paid to

L. Munkle for bread for out-door poor from Dec. 1 to 18, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$63.25 be paid to A. Scanlon for groceries for out-door poor from Dec. 1 to 18, 1877.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$20.50 be paid to Jersey City Gas Light Co. for gas consumed in drill room, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, from Oct. 1 to Dec. 1, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$20.22 be paid to Mary C. Pratt for rent of Armory of "B" Co., 4th Reg't, N. G. S. N. J., Sept. 1 to Oct. 13, 1877.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$21.50 be paid to The Argus for job printing.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Beardon and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be requested to inform this Board why he has failed to comply with the resolution adopted Oct. 23, 1877, authorizing and directing him to remove a turnout in Grove street, between 18th and 19th streets, the property of the North Hudson Co. Railway Co.

By Alderman Butler and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Baths and Armories are hereby authorized to confer with the Board of Public Works with a view of building an addition to the Street Department stables of said Board, for the use of the 3d Sec-

tion of Hudson County Artillery, or if such idea is inexpedient, that said Committee select a suitable location for said Artillery, and report to this Board.

By Alderman Powell, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to transfer to account of out-door poor for 1876-77 the sum of \$7.06 from account of Public Grounds and Buildings of that year to pay a claim for burial of poor person, Nov. 6, 1877.

By Alderman Wood, and adopted:

Resolved, That the following amounts be paid for services for December, 1877, when due, viz: John E. Scott, City Clerk, \$250.00; John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor, \$83.33; Timothy C. Long, City Marshal, \$83.33.

By Alderman Vreeland, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby requested to cause the removal of 2 signs projecting over the sidewalk in front of premises No. 85 (new number) Montgomery street.

By Alderman Kern and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to transfer to one account to be known as "Public Grounds and Buildings," the appropriations made for 1877-78, to Board of Aldermen for "Repairs to Public Buildings" and "Public Grounds, Improvement and Repairs."

By Alderman Tilden and adopted:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Aldermanic Chamber on Tuesday, January 8, 1878, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Alderman Powell the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, January 8, 1878, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Vreeland and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Lawrence, Thomas and Tilden.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Dec. 18, 1877, were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Powell.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks: Of Patrick Kelly in front of 335 1st street for use and benefit of Mr. Thomas, tenant. Granted on motion of Alderman Haley.

Of N. E. Feury in front of 636 Newark avenue, for use and benefit of Charles W. Laws, tenant. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Of Patrick Dugan and Stephen Gleason in front of 313 Henderson street. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Of Morrow, Day & Co. two signs in front of 85 Montgomery street for use and benefit of Joseph R. Van Syckle and William P. Wood, tenants. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. B. Collins for permission to erect new telegraph poles through portions of York, Washington, Montgomery, Gregory and Henderson streets, Newark avenue, Brunswick and 10th streets, Hoboken avenue, Harrison street and St. Paul's avenue to Hackensack river. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John M. Hughes for permission to remove a two-story frame building from corner of Greene and Grand streets to Grand street, about 200 feet above Mill Creek. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

For transfer of restaurant licenses:

365, Philip Nesbital to 330 Barrow street, 1st district; 431, Charles A. Wareing to 420 Grand street, 2d district; 676, Anton Wneas to Frank Slowich. Granted on motion of Alderman Haley.

Petitions of John Lowery and others, residents of the 3d district, and E. P. Thayer and others, residents of the 5th district of Jersey City, recommending a transfer of restaurant license to George Washington from 169 7th street, 3d district, to southeast corner of Baldwin and Newark avenues, 5th district. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For Trade Licenses—Louis Barnitt and Owen McCall, to vend kindling wood; and R. Uldrich and A. A. Colby, to vend merchandise. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

For transfer of trade licenses:

Meat, Etc.—No. 160, Thomas Biggins to Thomas Kenney; 193, James Flanagan, to vend merchandise. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Petition of A. A. Colby for return of merchandise license fee of \$10 deposited with the City Clerk Dec. 24, 1877. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of John Anglem, \$57.30; Patrick Baxter \$63.50; D. W. Benjamin, \$96; George Boughton, \$123.75; James Connellan, \$249.50; Coykendall Bros., \$21; John Cronin, \$102.25; Thos. Dooley, \$57.60; John Dust, \$87.30; Garret Haley, Sr., \$114.30; August Hill, \$50.40; Edward Hope, \$20; Sarah Hunt, \$90 and \$32.40; J. W. Johnson, agent, \$48.90; Neil Kennedy, \$77; Jacob Kortlang, \$75; O. F. Martin, \$115.75; Francis Meehan, \$122.50; L. Munkel, \$156.86; J. H. Offerman, \$85.50; B. Oterson, \$36.50; Henry V. Piaget, \$10; George Quinn, \$48 and \$25.20; Thomas Kelly, \$82; John Sheridan, \$51.25; Frederick Spatz, \$77; and Charles Stier, \$102.25. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of John Mullins, \$20; W. B. Shafer, \$163.66; Frank Stevens, att'y, \$26.18. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of John A. Blair, \$750; Samuel M. Chambers, \$250; H. L. Craven, \$8.75; Henry F. Crawford, \$25; Charles Golden, \$12; Charles Koelbe, \$24; Frederick D. Linn, \$7; Wm. J. Lyon, \$250; John Mullins, \$5.50; O. H. Perry, \$10; Bennington F.

Randolph, \$750; Tubular Barrow and Truck Manufacturing Co., \$15; Thomas B. Wandle, \$52; and B. F. Woolsey & Co., \$1.50. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of James Boucher, \$40; Thomas Gaughran, \$40; Casper Kern, \$40; Michael Kerrigan, \$40; Peter Logan, \$40; Cornelius Moriarity, \$20.69; and Urs Joseph Wolf, \$124.72. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICER'S COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Clerk of the Board of Finance and Taxation submitting a copy of a resolution adopted December 28, 1877, requesting the different Boards of the city to send to said Board of Finance a full statement of all moneys due the city, so that the proper authorities may be enabled to collect the same, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Finance and Taxation returning a claim of J. W. Burnett, \$30, for securing convictions under liquor ordinances, referred to said Board Dec. 4, 1877, and submitting an opinion of the Corporation Counsel that the claim should be returned to the Board of Aldermen, which cannot pay it, as there is no fund out of which to take it, and that it will require an appropriation by the Board of Finance next July, or some legislation to enable the Board of Aldermen to pay it as the matter now stands, was presented, received and with the claim ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Finance and Taxation requesting to be furnished with an account of all outstanding claims to enable the corporation counsel to decide as to the legality of certain transfers necessary to be made, &c., was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from Jan. 2 to 8, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax account.....	\$115,079 40
Assessment account.....	642 32
Water account.....	2,993 10
Sinking fund, 1873.....	1,809 49
“ “ 1876.....	3,728 84

Total.....\$124,253 15
The report of Moses Boyce, Poundkeeper, from Oct. 13 to Nov. 14, 1877, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from the City Clerk submitting an order served upon him Dec. 21, 1877, by Muirhead & McGee, Attorneys, issued by the Supreme Court of New Jersey at the suit of Charles E. Butler, Trustee for Julia C. Reubill against the Ravine Road Sewer Commissioners setting aside an order for the appointment of Commissioners to examine and appraise certain lands under application bearing date May 5, 1877, and which said paper so served as aforesaid recites that the Court have, upon argument duly considered, declared that the act to provide for the construction of the Ravine Road sewer is unconstitutional and void, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Dooley to keep a restaurant at 167 Bay street, in the Second District. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—All the members present, nine in number.

(On motion of Alderman Butler the Board took a recess for ten minutes). On re-assembling the Board proceeded with

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by Committee in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$57.30 be paid to John Anglem, for meat for out-door poor, from Dec. 1, 1877, to Jan. 8, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$63.50 be paid to Patrick Baxter for groceries for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1877, to Jan. 7, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$96 be paid to D. W. Benjamin for meat for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1877 to Jan. 8, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$123 75 be paid to George Broughton for groceries for out-d. or poor, Dec. 1, 1877, to Jan. 8, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$249 50 be paid to James Connellan for groceries for out-door poor, Dec. 17, 1877, to Jan. 7, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$21 be paid to Coykendall Bros. for groceries for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1877, to Jan. 7, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$102 25 be paid to John Cronin for groceries for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1877, to Jan. 8, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$57 60 be paid to Thomas Dooley for meat for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1877, to Jan. 8, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$87 30 be paid to John Dust for meat for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1877, to Jan. 8, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$114 30 be paid to Garret Haley, Sr., for meat for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1877, to Jan. 8, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 40 be paid to August Hill for meat for out door poor, from Dec. 1, 1877 to Jan. 7, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$20 be paid to Edward Hope for burial of out door poor, Jan. 2, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$90 be paid to Sarah Hunt for groceries for out door poor, from Dec. 1, 1877 to Jan. 7, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$32 40 be paid to Sarah Hunt for meat for out door poor, Dec. 1, 1877 to Jan. 7, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$48 90 be paid to J. W. Johnson, agent, for groceries for out door poor, Dec. 1, 1877 to Jan. 8, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$77 be paid to Neil Kennedy for meat for out door poor, Dec. 1 to 28, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$75 be paid to Jacob Kortlang for groceries for out door poor, from Dec. 1, 1877 to Jan. 8, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$115 75 be paid to O. F. Martin for groceries for out door poor, Dec. 1, 1877 to Jan. 7, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$122 50 be paid to Francis Meehan for groceries for out door poor Dec. 1, 1877 to Jan. 8, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$156 86 be paid to L. Munkel for bread for out door poor, Dec. 18, 1877 to Jan. 8, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$85 50 be paid to J. H. Offerman for groceries for out door poor, Dec. 1, 1877 to Jan. 8, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$33 50 be paid to B. Oteron for groceries for out door poor, Dec. 1, 1877 to Jan. 8, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Henry V. Piaget for burial of out door poor, Dec. 20, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$48 be paid to George Quinn for groceries for out door poor, Dec. 1, 1877 to Jan. 7, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 20 be paid to George Quinn, for meat for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1877, to Jan. 7, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$82 be paid to Thomas Reilly, for groceries for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1877, to Jan. 8, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$51 25 be paid to John Sheridan, for groceries for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1877, to Jan. 7, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$77 be paid to Frederick Spatz, for groceries for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1877, to Jan. 8, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$102 25 be paid to Charles Stier, for groceries for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1877, to Jan. 8, 1878.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$20 be paid to John Mullins for one marble-top table for use in Armory.

Resolved, That the sum of \$168 66 be paid to W. B. Shafter for rent of Armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, Dec. 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$23 18 be paid to Frank Stevens, attorney for Charles P. Kirkland, for rent of Armory, "B" Co., Oct. 13 to Dec. 1, 1877.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be paid to

John A. Blair, for services as Judge of Second District Court, from Oct. 5, 1877, to Jan. 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$250 be paid to Samuel M. Chambers, for services as Clerk of 1st District Court, from Oct. 1, 1877, to Jan. 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$8 75 be paid to H. L. Craven for furnishing and lettering signs for City Clerk's office.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Henry F. Crawford for services as Constable at 1st District Court for Dec., 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 be paid to Charles Golden for services making fires, &c., in cellar of City Hall, Dec., 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$24 be paid to Charles Koelbe for services as Constable 2d District Court for Dec., 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$7 be paid to Fred. D. Linn for Hood's index to the laws for City Clerk's office.

Resolved, That the sum of \$250 be paid to Wm. J. Lyon for services as Clerk to 2d District Court from Oct. 9, 1877, to Jan. 9, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 50 be paid to John Mullins for 1 piece of matting for City Clerk's office.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to O. H. Perry for 2 tons of coal for 2d District Court and trimming the same.

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be paid to Bennington F. Randolph for services as Judge of 1st District Court Oct. 1, 1877, to Jan. 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$15 be paid to the Tubular Barrow Truck Manufacturing Co. for one tubular frame wheelbarrow for City Hall.

Resolved, That the sum of \$52 be paid to Thomas B. Wandle for services as Constable 2d District Court from Nov. 1, 1877, to Jan. 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$150 be paid to B. F. Woolsey & Co., for 1 set signal halliards.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to James Boucher for services as keeper of Van Vorst Square for Dec., 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Thomas Gaughan for services as keeper of Van Vorst Square for Dec., 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Casper Kern for services as keeper of Hamilton Square for Dec., 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Michael Kerrigan for services as keeper of Washington Square for Dec., 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Peter Logan for services as keeper of Hamilton Park for Dec., 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$20 69 be paid to Cornelius Moriarty for carpenter work at Dr. Dodd's house, 59 Grand street.

Resolved, That the sum of \$124 72 be paid to Urs Joseph Wolf for repairing clock in Washington street Church steeple.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, nine in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Haley, and the same was received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz: "An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled a supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance concerning hack drivers, omnibus drivers and porters," approved June 9, 1871.

The following preamble and resolution were presented by Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Whereas, The North Hudson County Railway Company were required by resolution of April 27, 1875, to relay certain turnouts in Grove street, north of Newark avenue; and

Whereas, Said company by communication presented to the Board of Aldermen December 14, 1875, agreed to lay the new turnout at convenient distances on Grove street north of Newark avenue, and to remove all old turnouts; and

Whereas, Said company has failed to keep faith with the city in regard to the old turnouts in said portion of Grove street; therefore

Resolved, That the North Hudson County Railway Company are hereby required to remove all turnouts in Grove street which ran from centre track to side of street, and which turnouts are between the cross streets except the turnout between Newark avenue and Bay

street, and to complete the removal within ten (10) days from the time this resolution shall go into effect, and in case of failure so to do within said time the Street Commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to remove all of said turnouts immediately thereafter.

On motion of Alderman Kern the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, January 15, 1878.

The roll was called at 9 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Lawrence, Powell, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Mackey.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 8th inst. were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Tilden.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

An invitation from Company "E," 9th Regiment, N. G. S. N. J. to attend their 4th annual reception at Pohlman's Assembly Rooms, on Monday evening, February 11, 1878, was presented, received and accepted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of John Bosch, \$11.25; Richard Duff, agent, \$25; John A. Duncan, \$99.50; Thomas Heine, \$9.30; Daniel Kelly, \$50.25; Neil Kennedy, \$58.50; J. T. McFerran & Co., \$94.25; E. K. Minning, \$46.75; Philip O'Neill, \$87.90; Abraham Speer, \$17, and Mrs. P. Sullivan, \$38.75. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of The Argus, \$28.50; Jordan Stationery Co., \$137.90; and C. D. Westervelt, \$8.80. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICER'S COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 15th inst., and the same was read, received, and on motion of Alderman Vreeland referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, Jan. 14, 1878. }

To the Hon. Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen:—Your resolution of the 8th inst., granting permission to John M. Hughes to remove a frame building from corner of Greene and Grand streets to Grand street, about 200 feet above Mill Creek, should in my opinion be subject to the direction of the Street Commissioner and within as short a space of time as possible, there being no time mentioned in your resolution, and also to be removed so as not to interfere with public travel. I would therefore ask that you reconsider your resolution and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor filed in the City Clerk's office on the 15th inst., and the same was read, received and on motion of Alderman Reardon referred to Committee on Streets.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, Jan. 15, 1878. }

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—I herewith respectfully return without my approval your resolution of the 8th inst. to compel the Hudson County Railway Company to relay certain turnouts or switches on Grove street north of Newark avenue. My principal objections are embraced in letter of J. H. Bonn, President, in which he says:

"OFFICE OF NORTH HUDSON RAILWAY CO.,
HOBOKEN, N. J., Jan. 11, 1878. }

To his Honor Mayor Siedler, Jersey City:

Dear Sir—I ask your pardon for troubling you once more about the unfortunate Grove street turnouts.

The Common Council has passed a resolution that our company should change all the old turnouts within ten days, and that if not done the Street Commissioner should take them up. We have changed all the turnouts south of Pavonia avenue; those north we intend to change whenever there were any general repairs to be done to the track or paving so as to avoid useless double expense. They are really not much in the way now, and the property owners do not complain except the proprietor of the liquor saloon between 18th and 19th streets.

We never promised that we would change all the turnouts at the same or within a certain time. To do it now in the winter season would be very expensive to us and bad for the public, since the paving could not be well laid. In order to do away with the unpleasant affair, however, I hereby promise to you distinctly that we will have them all changed before the first of June next. Hoping that this will be satisfactory to you as we have no doubt it will be to the owners of property on Grove street

I remain, dear sir,

Yours very respectfully,

J. H. BONN."

It also appears to me as if certain members of your Board are governed by prejudice or feeling in effecting adverse legislation affecting this railroad company.

There is a rumor current that this horse railroad company refuses to grant free passes to your Board and hence is a special object of attack. I know nothing of the truth of the matter, but simply repeat what is often said. Of course it is preposterous to believe that any of your honorable body could be governed in their deliberations by any such low and unworthy motives, of all men, those who are placed in high official positions should be above the faintest suspicion of accepting gifts or bribes from any one to bias or influence their conduct, and I cannot believe there is any ground for the gossip mentioned. I also believe the road in question is a great public benefit in facilitating traffic between Hoboken and Jersey City, its cars running regularly, its fares reasonable, consequently instead of being hindered by harsh measures and exactions it should be accorded all the lawful aid we can give to prompt and encourage other roads to do likewise. In conclusion I believe your Board may pace implicit faith in the word of the President that he will fully carry out the promise made, and therefore hope you will reconsider your action.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from January 8 to 14, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed.

General tax.....	\$100,402 99
Assessment account.....	1,052 32
Water account.....	2,695 90
Sinking fund, 1873.....	143 25
" " 1876.....	1,016 89

Total.....\$105,291 35

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred January 8, 1878, the petition of J. B. Collins, asking permission to erect new telegraph poles in certain streets of Jersey City, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John B. Collins to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law, chestnut telegraph poles through the following streets: Commencing at foot of York street on right hand side to Washington street; to replace old poles through Washington and Montgomery streets to Warren street; to set new poles through Montgomery, Gregory and Henderson streets to Newark avenue; to replace old poles along left handside of Newark avenue to Brunswick street; thence along Brunswick street to 10th street, through 10th street and Hoboken avenue to Harrison street, through Harrison street to St. Paul's avenue, through St. Paul's avenue to Hackensack river, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Powell, Reardon, Tilden and Vreeland.

Nays—Aldermen Haley, Lawrence, Thomas and Wood.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred December 18, 1877, the petition of Jos. M. Brown for permission to erect a sign in

front of premises, No. 70 Railroad avenue, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Joseph M. Brown to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law a sign over the sidewalk in front of premises known as 70 Railroad avenue for the use and benefit of Gustav Steup, tenant, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses, to whom was referred Oct. 23, 1877, the application of Henry Steffens for a license to keep a restaurant at 517 Westside avenue, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be not granted to Henry Steffens to keep a restaurant at 517 Westside avenue in the 5th District, and that the sum of \$25 be paid him to refund license fee deposited October 3, 1877. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—All the members present, eleven in number.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:

Resolved, That a license to vend any other merchandise than and excepting meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, kindling wood, cigars and tobacco from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the City, to K. Eldrich, on his paying the license fees.

Resolved, That licenses to vend kindling wood from a wagon, cart or other vehicle, in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the City, to Owen McCall and Lewis Barnitt, on their paying the license fees.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to A. Colby, to refund merchandise license-fee, deposited December 24, 1877.

The reports were received, and the resolutions severally adopted.

On motion of Alderman Powell the Board took a recess for 15 minutes. On re-assembling the Board proceeded with

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by Committees in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$11 25 be paid to John Bosch for groceries for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1877 to Jan. 8, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Richard Duff, agent, for burial of out-door poor from Jan. 4 to 14, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$99 50 be paid to John A. Duncan for groceries for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1877, to Jan. 15, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$9 30 be paid to Thomas Heine for meat for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1877 to Jan. 11, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 25 be paid to Daniel Kelly for groceries for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1877, to Jan. 14, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$58 50 be paid to Neil Kennedy for meat for out-door poor from Dec. 29, 1877, to Jan. 15, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$94 25 be paid to J. T. McFerran & Co, for groceries for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1877, to Jan. 14, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$46 75 be paid to E. K. Minning for groceries for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1877, to Jan. 14, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$87 90 be paid to Philip O'Neil for meat for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1877, to Jan. 8, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$17 be paid to Abraham Speer for burial of out door poor, Jan. 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$38 75 be paid to Mrs. P. Sullivan for groceries for out door poor, from Dec. 1, 1877 to Jan. 15, 1878.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$28 50 be paid to The Argus for job printing.

Resolved, That the sum of \$8.80 be paid to C. D. Westervelt, for cleaning carpet matting and laying the same in City Clerk's office.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Butler and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby requested and instructed to cause the removal of so much of an old stone building situated at No. 216 Bergen avenue, opposite Mandeville avenue as projects over the established line of said Bergen avenue.

By Alderman Lawrence and adopted:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Messrs. Morrow & Day to erect two signs in front of the premises known as No. 85 Montgomery street, for the use and benefit of their tenants, W. F. Wood and J. H. Van Syckle, to remain during the pleasure of this Board of Aldermen.

By Alderman Tilden and adopted:

Whereas, at a meeting of this Board, held July 17, 1877, a resolution was passed granting permission to H. M. Traphagen, S. W. Fullerton and Jeremiah Sweeney to lay the necessary pipes beneath the surface of the streets, alleys, avenues and squares of Jersey City, for conducting gas through the same, and

Whereas, the time within which to commence said work is about to expire, now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the time within which the parties above named, or their assigns, or any gas company heretofore organized, or which may hereafter be organized through their instrumentality, for the erection of new gas works in this city under the franchise thus granted, may commence the erection of said gas works and to lay the necessary pipes for conducting gas through the streets, alleys, &c., of said city be and the same is hereby extended for the period of six months and the period within which said gas works are to be completed is also hereby extended for the period of eighteen months.

Alderman Thomas moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Lawrence, Thomas and Tilden.

Nays—President Smith, and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Powell, Beardon, Vreeland and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Powell, the Board proceeded to the appointment of three members of the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Martin M. Drohan, John Mullins and James J. Esterbrook, were nominated by Alderman Powell.

Hugh A. Kelly was nominated by Alderman Haley.

Jeremiah Sweeney was nominated by Alderman Wood.

On motion of Alderman Powell it was ordered that the appointments be made collectively.

Four ballottings were had as follows:

Aldermen Wood and Thomas acted as tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

Martin M. Drohan received seven (7) votes.

John Mullins received six (6) votes.

James J. Esterbrook, received six (6) votes.

Hugh A. Kelly received four (4) votes.

Jeremiah Sweeney received three (3) votes,

Two (2) blanks were cast.

Whereupon Martin M. Drohan having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a member of the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Second balloting was declared null and void on motion of Alderman Wood, for the reason "that one of the ballots contained more than two (2) names."

THIRD BALLOTING.

John Mullins received six (6) votes.
 James J. Esterbrook received five (5) votes.
 Hugh A. Kelly received three (3) votes.
 Jeremiah Sweeney received three (3) votes.
 Two (2) blanks were cast.

FOURTH BALLOTING.

John Mullins received six (6) votes.
 James J. Esterbrook received six (6) votes.
 Hugh A. Kelly received two (2) votes.
 Jeremiah Sweeney received three (3) votes.
 Two (2) blanks were cast.

Alderman Haley moved that further balloting be postponed.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Haley, Tilden and Powell:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Kern, Lawrence, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Nays—President Smith, and Aldermen Butler, Powell, Reardon and Vreeland.

On motion of Alderman Haley the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, January 22, 1878. The roll was called at 9:20 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members of the Board.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 15th inst., were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Kern.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Invitation from Brooklyn Annex Co. to meet Mayor and Common Council of city of Brooklyn, on new boat Annex, at a time to be fixed by the Mayors of the respective cities. Accepted.

Petition of J. D. Bedle and others for the re-appointment of Henry Pattberg as a member of the Board of Finance and Taxation. Laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Powell.

Petition of James Rider for removal of awning erected by Robert Kerr, lessee, in front of 333 and 335 Varick street, without lawful authority. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. C. Cross for permission to erect a sign post in front of 205 New York avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Kern.

Petition of A. Hardekopf for transfer of his license, No. 317, to keep a restaurant, to Francis Carroll, at 270 Halliday street, 6th District. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Petition of James J. McCune for a license to vend merchandise other than meat, &c. Granted on motion of Alderman Haley.

Petition of James Smith for transfer of his license, No. 111, to vend meat, etc., to license to merchandise. Granted on motion of Alderman Haley.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of James Anderson, \$27 61; Charles Bammesberger, \$89 70; Louis L. Finke, \$69; Freeman Bros., \$209 33; Gillen & Kelt, \$118; John B. Haight, \$53; George Heirspiel, \$82 75; A. Hill, \$26 10; Joseph Kelly, \$37 20; Wm. Kennedy, \$58; F. McDonald, \$40; Henry Miller, \$74 40; Andrew Scanlon, \$135 75; T. K. Simpson, \$73 48; L. W. & W. Van Cleeft, \$47 75. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Hudson Insurance Co., \$15; Jersey City Gas Light Company, \$25. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Jersey City Gas Light Company, \$41; Jordan Stationery Company, \$49 80 and \$23 25. O. H. Perry, \$40. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Kasper Kern, \$58. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICER'S COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor filed in the City Clerk's office on the 22d inst., and the same was read, received ordered to be entered in the minutes and on motion of Alderman Vreeland referred to Committee on Streets.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, Jan. 22, 1878.

Honorable Board of Aldermen of Jersey City: Gentlemen:—Referring to your resolution of the 15th inst., granting to John B. Collins permission to erect telegraph poles through the principal streets of our city, I beg leave to veto the resolution because no pledge has been given by him of an intention to give the public better facilities than is now furnished by existing lines who transmit messages to the hill for ten cents.

The permission to erect poles in prominent streets, whereby the same are made unsightly should never be granted save where a great public benefit is conferred in return for the damage done to property. Furthermore, poles should always be erected on side streets or where property is not valuable.

The party to whom this privilege is granted should be compelled to state what uses he intends to make of such telegraph poles and wires, whether for public accommodation or private use only; also state the maximum prices to be charged. He should be required to give the city authorities permission to use poles for the wires of the city (without expense) in re-

turn for the franchises accorded him, all of which conditions and promises should be embraced within the resolution according him the desired privileges. I know of no good reason why the city or State in giving companies or individuals the use of public thoroughfares or special privileges should not require some compensating advantages for the damages occasioned.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 22d inst., and the same was read, received, ordered to be entered on the minutes, and on motion of Alderman Vreeland referred to the Committee on Streets.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, Jan. 22, 1878.

Honorable Board of Aldermen of Jersey City: Gentlemen—I herewith return to you without my approval your resolution of the 15th inst., granting permission to Messrs. Morrow & Day to erect signs in front of premises No. 85 Montgomery street, &c., as the petition is not signed by the actual owner of the premises as required by ordinance passed by your honorable body February 13, 1875, also that the signs do not comply with the resolution of your Board passed March 30, 1875.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES SEIDLER, Mayor.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury, January 15th, to 21, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed.

General tax.....	\$13,748 62
Assessment acct.....	765 55
Water ".....	1,499 11
Sinking Fund, 1875.....	90 66
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	562 36

Total ... \$16,666 30

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred on the 15th inst. the objections presented at said date from the Mayor to approving resolution of January 8, 1878, granting permission to John M. Hughes to remove a frame building from the corner of Grand and Greene streets, to Grand street, about 200 feet above Mill Creek, presented a report recommending that the objections be laid upon the table until "Miscellaneous Business," &c. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred on the 15th inst. the objections of the Mayor to approving resolution of the 8th inst. compelling the North Hudson County Railway Company to remove the old style turnouts from Grove street north of Newark avenue, &c., presented a report recommending that the objections be laid upon the table until Miscellaneous Business, and that in said order of business the objections be considered, and that the resolution do then pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$27 61 be paid to James Anderson for bread for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1877, to Jan. 22, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$89 70 be paid to Charles Bammesberger for meat for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1877, to Jan. 22, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$69 be paid to Lewis L. Finke for groceries for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1877, to Jan. 20, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$209 33 be paid to Freeman Bros., for bread for out-door poor, Dec. 1, 1877, to Jan. 21, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$118 be paid to Gillen & Kelt, for coal for out-door poor, from Dec. 1, 1877, to January 21, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$53 be paid John B. Haight, for groceries for out-door poor, from Dec. 1, 1877, to Jan. 22, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$82 75 be paid to George Hierspiell, for shoes for outdoor poor, Dec. 1, 1877, to Jan. 21, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$26 10 be paid to Augustus Hall for meat for outdoor poor, Jan. 7 to 21, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$37 20 be paid to Joseph Kelly, for meat for outdoor poor, from Dec. 12, 1877, to Jan. 22, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$58 be paid to Wm. Kennedy, for groceries for outdoor poor, Dec. 1, 1877, to Jan. 21, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to F. McDonald, for burial of outdoor poor, from Jan 11 to 21, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$74 40 be paid to Henry Miller, for meat for outdoor poor, Dec. 1, 1877, to Jan. 21, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$135 75 be paid to Andrew Scanlon, for groceries of outdoor poor, Dec. 18, 1877, to Jan. 22, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$73 48 be paid to Thomas K. Simpson, for bread for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1877, to Jan. 22, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$47 75 be paid to I. W. & W. Van Cleef for groceries for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1877, to Jan. 21, 1878.

By Committee on Baths and armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$15 be paid to Hudson Insurance Co. for insurance on public bath to Dec. 17, 1878.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$49 80 be paid to Jordan Stationery Co. for blanks and stationery furnished 2d District Court.

Resolved, That the sum of \$26 25 be paid to Jordan Stationery Co. for stationery furnished at City Clerk's and Overseer of the Poor's offices.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to O. H. Perry for coal for City Hall, Jan. 9, 1878.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$58 be paid to Kasper Kern for work and materials repairing City Hall.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Vreeland the objections presented on the 15th instant from the Mayor to approving resolution of the 8th inst., compelling the North Hudson County Railway Co. to remove the old style turnouts from Grove street, north of Newark avenue, except the one between Newark avenue and Bay street, were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Vreeland moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Powell, Reardon, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Lawrence, Mackey, Thomas and Tilden.

On motion of Alderman Vreeland the objections presented on the 15th inst. from the Mayor to approving resolution of the 8th inst., granting permission to John M. Hughes to remove a frame building from the corner of Grand and Greene streets to Grand street, about 200 feet above Mill Creek, were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Thomas moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—None.

Nays—All the members of the Board.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Vreeland and adopted:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John M. Hughes to remove a frame building from the corner of Grand and Greene streets to Grand street, about 200 feet above Mill Creek,

the work to be done within nine days from the approval of this resolution, and under the supervision of the Street Commissioner and in such manner as not to interfere with or impede public travel.

By Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Resolved, That when the North Hudson County Railway Company comply with the resolution of January 8, 1878, and remove all the old style turnouts from Grove street north of Newark avenue, excepting the one between Newark avenue and Bay street, the said company are hereby authorized and required to substitute for said old turnouts the kind of turnout now in use on said street at the intersections.

By Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thos. Williams as a public porter upon his paying the license fees.

By Alderman Powell and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senator and members of Assembly from the County of Hudson be requested to use every endeavor to secure the passage of a bill by the Legislature whereby relief may be afforded the out door poor in addition to the amount appropriated by the Board of Finance and Taxation.

By Alderman Powell and adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Wm. Leonard for services rendered the Overseer of the Poor in the performance of his duties.

On motion of Alderman Vreeland the Board proceeded to the appointment of two members of the Board of Finance and Taxation.

John Mullins and James J. Esterbrook were nominated by Alderman Powell.

Hugh A. Kelly was nominated by Alderman Haley.

Jeremiah Sweeney was nominated by Alderman Wood.

Eleven (11) ballots were had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Vreeland and Mackey acted as tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

John Mullins received six (6) votes.

James J. Esterbrook, received six (6) votes.

Hugh A. Kelly received two (2) votes.

Jeremiah Sweeney received three (3) votes,

Two (2) blanks were cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

John Mullins received six (6) votes.

James J. Esterbrook received six (6) votes.

Hugh A. Kelly received two (2) votes.

Jeremiah Sweeney received five (5) votes.

One (1) blank was cast.

THIRD BALLOTING.

John Mullins received six (6) votes.

James J. Esterbrook received six (6) votes.

Hugh A. Kelly received two (2) votes.

Jeremiah Sweeney received three (3) votes.

Three (3) blanks were cast.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Tilden:

Resolved, That Jeremiah Sweeney and John Mullins be and they are hereby appointed member of the Board of Finance for two (2) years from the expiration of the terms of Jeremiah Sweeney and Henry Pattberg, now members of said Board.

Alderman Kern moved "That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Powell, Vreeland and Haley.

Yeas—President Smith, and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Lawrence, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Thomas, Vreeland and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Tilden.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Tilden:

Resolved, That Jeremiah Sweeney and H. A. Kelly be and they are hereby appointed members of the Board of Finance for two (2) years from the expiration of the terms of Jeremiah Sweeney and Henry Pattberg members of said Board.

Alderman Powell moved, That the resolution be laid upon the table.

The motion was adopted by the following

vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith, and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Lawrence, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Thomas and Vreeland.

Nays—Aldermen Haley, Tilden and Wood.

FOURTH BALLOTING.

John Mullins received six (6) votes.

James J. Esterbrook received six (6) votes.

Hugh A. Kelly, received two (2) votes.

Jeremiah Sweeney received three (3) votes.

Three (3) blanks were cast.

Alderman Haley moved, "That further balloting be postponed."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Powell, Tilden and Kern.

Yeas—Alderman Haley, Lawrence, Thomas and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Tilden and Vreeland.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Tilden:

Resolved, That Jeremiah Sweeney and Henry Pattberg be and they are hereby appointed members of the Board of Finance for two years from the expiration of terms of office of Henry Pattberg and Jeremiah Sweeney, now members of said Board.

Alderman Powell moved "That the resolution be laid upon the table.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Lawrence, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Thomas and Vreeland.

Nays—Aldermen Haley, Tilden and Wood.

FIFTH BALLOTING.

John Mullins received six (6) votes.

James J. Esterbrook received six (6) votes.

Hugh A. Kelly received two (2) votes.

Jeremiah Sweeney received three (3) votes.

Three (3) blanks were cast.

Alderman Wood moved "That the Board do now adjourn.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Kern, Vreeland and Wood:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Lawrence and Thomas.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Joseph F. McCoy was nominated by Alderman Thomas.

SIXTH BALLOTING.

The following vote was announced:

John Mullins eight (8) votes.

James J. Esterbrook seven (7) votes.

Hugh A. Kelly one (1) vote.

Jeremiah Sweeney five (5) votes.

Joseph F. McCoy three (3) votes.

On a review of the ballots, at the demand of Alderman Haley, an error in the vote for Hugh A. Kelly was discovered, he having received two (2) votes, when on motion of Alderman Thomas the ballot was declared void.

Aldermen Vreeland and Mackey declined to act as Tellers, and Aldermen Powell and Tilden were appointed and acted.

The seventh and eighth ballotings were declared null and void, there being more votes cast (thirteen) than members present.

Alderman Kern moved, "That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Kern, Lawrence, Thomas and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Tilden and Vreeland.

The ninth and tenth ballotings were declared null and void, there being more votes cast (thirteen) than members present.

Alderman Thomas moved, "That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Thomas, Haley and Kern.

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Kern, Lawrence, Thomas and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Tilden and Vreeland.

Aldermen Lawrence and Thomas obtained leave and retired.

ELEVENTH BALLOTING.

John Mullins received seven (7) votes.

James J. Esterbrook received seven (7) votes.

Hugh A. Kelly received three (3) votes.

Jeremiah Sweeney received three (3) votes.

Whereupon John Mullins and James J. Esterbrook, having received the requisite number of votes, were declared appointed members of the Board of Finance and Taxation.

On motion of Alderman Vreeland the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, January 29, 1878. The roll was called at 8:45 o'clock p. m. In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Butler, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Vreeland and Wood.

Absent—President Smith and Aldermen Haley, Lawrence, Thomas and Tilden.

On motion of Alderman Wood, Alderman Vreeland was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 22d inst. were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Kern.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of the New Jersey and New England Telegraph Co. by A. J. Baldwin, General Superintendent, for permission to erect poles, commencing at the foot of York street, thence along York street to Van Vorst street, along Van Vorst street to Grand street, along Grand street to Communipaw avenue, and along Communipaw avenue to the Hackensack river along the Newark Plank Road. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks:

Of Christopher Sipp, in front of 653 Communipaw avenue, for use of A. S. Rittenhouse, tenant. Granted on motion of Alderman Mackey.

Of Jacob Wagner, in front of 465 Bergen avenue, for use of Garrison & Hopper, tenants. Granted on motion of Alderman Wood.

Petition of S. Hammerschlag for permission to move a small frame house across Booraem avenue, between Webster and Pailsade avenues. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell, the work to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner, and to be completed within five (5) days.

For transfer of licenses:

Of George Schuman, of restaurant No. 280, to John C. Eisenhut, at 253 Monmouth street, 3d district. Of Andrew Lewis, of meat, etc., to Samuel M. Ryer, to vend merchandise. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Daniel Brennar, \$61 20; Thomas Cox, \$46 20; Richard Duff, agent, \$10; M. Hughes, \$98 75; Thomas Kenanan, \$23 25; Otto W. Meyer, \$62 75; and Herman Rurade, \$12. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of W. B. Shafer, \$163 66. Referred to Committee Baths and Armories.

Of The Argus, \$24; Jordan Stationery Co., \$61 85; and P. D. O'Mara, \$5 40 and \$23 28. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of G. C. Gordon, \$14 12 and E. H. Hilchen, \$37 42 and \$16 60. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICER'S COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury, from January 22 to 28, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax acc't.....	\$8,908 18
Assessment acc't.....	2,760 72
Water ".....	2,480 51
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	167 20
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	266 24

Total.....\$14,582 85

The City Clerk laid before Board a paper served upon him on the 24th inst., by John C. Besson, attorney, being an amended order issued by the Supreme Court of N. J., at suit of Charles E. Butler, Trustee, &c., against the Ravine Road Sewer Commissioners, which decides that the Ravine Road sewer act does not provide a constitutional method of securing compensation to land owners for lands taken by condemnation under said act, &c. The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred on the 22d inst., the objections of his Honor the Mayor to approving of resolution of January 15, 1878, granting permission to John B. Collins to erect telegraph poles through certain streets of Jersey City, presented a report recommending "that the objections be laid upon the table until 'Miscellaneous Business' when the same can be considered." The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred on the 22d inst., the objections of his Honor the Mayor to approving resolution of the 15th inst., granting permission to Messrs. Morrow & Day to erect two (2) signs over the sidewalk in front of 85 Montgomery street, presented a report recommending "that the objections be laid upon the table until 'Miscellaneous Business' when the same can be considered." The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Jersey City Gas Light Co. for gas consumed at armory 27 and 29, Newark avenue, during Dec. 1877.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$41 be paid to Jersey City Gas Light Co. for gas consumed at City Hall during Dec. 1877.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Moses Boice for fitting up public pound in the 6th district.

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$61 20 be paid to Daniel Brennan for meat for outdoor poor, Dec. 1, 1877, to Jan. 29, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$46 20 be paid to Thomas Cox for meat for out-door poor, Dec. 13, 1877, to Jan. 28, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Richard Duff, agent, for burial of outdoor poor Jan. 15 and 23, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$93 75 be paid to Michael Hughes for groceries for out-door poor, from Dec. 1, 1877, to Jan. 29, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$22 25 be paid to Thomas Kenahan for groceries for outdoor poor, Dec. 1, 1877, to Jan. 29, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$62 75 be paid to Otto W. Meyer for snoes for outdoor poor, Dec. 1, 1877, to Jan. 21, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 be paid to Herman Rurade for groceries for outdoor poor, Dec. 1, 1877, to Jan. 29, 18 8.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$166 66 be paid to W. B. Shafer for rent of Armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, January 1878.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$24 be paid to The Argus for job printing.

Resolved, That the sum of \$61 85 be paid to Jordan Stationery Co., for stationery, blanks, &c., for First District Court.

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 40 be paid to P. D. O'Mara for supplies for Second District Court, Dec. 17, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$23 28 be paid to P. D. O'Mara for supplies for City Hall, Jan. 9, 1878.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$14 12 be paid to G. C. Gordon for repairing balcony at Mr. Dodd's house on Grand street.

Resolved, That the sum of \$37 42 be paid to E. H. Hilchen for plumbing, &c., at City Hall, Jan. 7 and 16, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$16 60 be paid to E. H. Hilchen for plumbing, &c., at City Hall, Jan. 20, 1878.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been

ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—All the members present—seven in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Mackey and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for payment of salaries for January, 1878, when due, viz: John E. Scott, City Clerk, \$250; Timothy C. Long, City Marshal, \$83.33; John E. Hewitt, Overseer of Poor, \$83.33.

On motion of Alderman Butler the objections presented on the 22d inst. from the Mayor to approving resolution of the 15th inst., granting permission to John B. Collins to erect telegraph poles through certain streets in Jersey City, were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Butler moved "That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—None.

Nays—All the members present, seven in number.

On motion of Alderman Butler the objections presented on the 22d inst. from the Mayor to approving resolution of the 15th inst., granting permission to Messrs. Morrow & Day, to erect two signs in front of 85 Montgomery street, were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Butler moved "That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—None.

Nays—All the members present, seven in number.

On motion of Alderman Powell the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, February 5th, 1878. The roll was called at 8:35 o'clock p. m. In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Lawrence, Powell, Reardon and Vreeland.

Absent—President Smith and Aldermen Mackey, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Powell Alderman Vreeland was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 29, 1878, were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Powell.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of F. O. Matthiessen & Weichers, sugar refining Co., for permission to place a float at foot of Washington street to be attached to bulkhead for transfer of freight, &c., from boats lying beyond said float. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Notice from Frank Stevens, agent for Pratt's Hall, 579 Palisade avenue, that lease of premises will expire May 1, 1878, &c. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Petition of Jacob Wetterscheen for permission to erect sign over sidewalk, in front of 233 Newark avenue, for use of Sebastian Fowler, tenant. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Petition of Thomas Keary for permission to hang two signs from awning in front of his premises 342 Grovestreet, for use of George W. Churchill, tenant. Granted on motion of Alderman Haley.

Petition of Andrew Love for permission to erect two posts for support of butcher rack, in front of 516 Newark avenue, for use of Thomas Gallagher, tenant. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

For transfer of restaurant licenses:

Of No. 110, Thomas Quinn, to 229 Erie street, 2d district; No. 206, John Egan, to Solo Philpowski, Palisade avenue, near South street, 4th district; No. 442, D. Mahlenbrock, to Prigge & Von Thun; No. 489, George Kircher, to 130 Coles street, 3d district; No. 518 William Fauth, to 710 Newark avenue, 4th district; No. 728, Stephen Bailey to John Jones. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

For trade licenses:

Of Aaron Levy, Fanny Gros, and Thos. Rush to vend merchandise. Granted on motion of Alderman Haley.

For transfer of trade licenses:]

Of J. M. Ackerson, kindling wood, No. 13, to meat, etc.; Ephraim Booth, meat, etc., No. 191, to William Stewart; Francis Hill, meat, etc.; No. 200 to John Cullen. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of D. W. Benjamin, \$72; Brady and Fitzsimmons, \$33 75; George Broughton, \$100 55; James Connellan, \$365 95; Cockendall Bros., \$21 50; Christopher J. Doran, \$58 (3; John Dust, \$89 30; H. Fardelmann, \$130; Garret Haley, Sr., \$130 80; H. W. Harns, \$22 60; M. W. Hennessy, \$21 60; Horton & Lawrence, \$50; Hough & Co., \$32 50; Wm Howeth, \$19 90; S. Hunt, \$60 60 and \$77 75; J. W. Johnson, agt., \$44 40; Neil Kennedy, \$45 60; James McCauley, \$37; F. McDonald, \$20; Wm. McConnell, \$39 75; O. F. Martin, \$77 73; Patrick Meehan, \$40; L. Munkle, \$154 44; P. J. Murphy, \$62 55; Philip O'Neill, \$91 50; B. Oterson, \$42 75; G. Quinn, \$3; 40 and \$62 75; Frederick Spatz, \$53 25; Charles Stier, \$83, and John

J. Wittpenn, \$30. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Henry F. Crawford, \$23; Charles Golden, \$12; Charles Koelble, \$23, and T. C. Long, \$26.72. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Kasper Kern, \$93.25. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICER'S COMMUNICATIONS.

A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the city treasury from Jan. 29 to Feb. 5, 1878 as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax acc't.....	\$5,259 22
Assessment acc't.....	16 12
Water ".....	3,109 42
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	250 63
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	156 72

Total \$8,792 11

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred at this meeting the petition of F. O. Matthiessen & Weichers' sugar refining company, for permission to locate a float at Washington street, presented a report thereon, submitting an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to authorize the F. O. Matthiessen & Weichers Sugar Refining Co., to build and maintain a float at the intersection of Washington street and Water street as laid down on Commissioners map showing lands under the waters of the Hudson river and bay of New York, dated 1865, made by R. C. Bacot, C. E., and filed in the City Clerk's office of Jersey City, Sept. 12, 1865; the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the board. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$23 be paid to Henry F. Crawford for services as constable, First District Court for Jan., 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 be paid to Charles Golden for cleaning and making fires in cellar of City Hall for Jan., 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$6 be paid to Charles Koelble for services as constable Second District Court for January, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$26.72 be paid to T. C. Long for incidental expenses as City Marshal, Dec. 5, 1877, to Feb. 5, 1878.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$93.25 be paid to Kasper Kern, for repairing &c., in cellar of City Hall.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore.

Yeas—All the members present, seven in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Kern and adopted:

Resolved, That the action had January 29, 1878, in ordering paid claims of E. H. Hitchen, \$37.42 and \$16.60 for plumbing work, &c., at City Hall be rescinded and that said claims be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, February 12th, 1878. The roll was called at 9:25 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Lawrence, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Kern.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 5th instant were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Haley.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Invitation from Charity Club to attend eighth annual masquerade ball at Kepler Hall on Thursday evening, February 21st, 1878. Accepted.

Petition of A. P. Hetfield and other members of the Central Shooting Club for permission to shoot at glass balls on the property of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, fronting on New York Bay, between the Yacht Club House and Starin's ship yard.

Alderman Wood moved "that the prayer of the petition be granted."

Alderman Tilden moved as an amendment "that the petition be referred to the Committee on Streets."

The amendment was adopted.

The motion as amended was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Haley, Wood and Vreeland.

Yeas—All the members present—eleven in number.

For permission to erect signs over sidewalk: Of John Ackley in front of 435 Palisade avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

Of H. A. Booraem in front of 120 Newark avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Vreeland.

Of Ludwig Muller in front of 169 Greene street. Granted on motion Alderman Reardon.

Of John F. Lightfoot in front of 45 Oak street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of M. A. Baer under awning in front of 100 Newark avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Petition of John Stratford, owner of premises No. 106 Newark avenue, for the removal of a sign seven feet wide from the side of awning in front of 108 Newark avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Michael Mullone for permission to remove frame building. The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Vreeland and adopted:

Resolved, That permission be granted to M. Mullone to remove a two-story frame building, 19x32 feet, from its present location, No. 191 Warren street, to Plymouth street, and through said street about two hundred and fifty feet, the work to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner, and to be completed within five days from its commencement.

Petition of Michael Mullone for permission to lay a single track of iron rails from southeast to southwest corner of Warren street and Railroad avenue.

The following entitled ordinance in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Vreeland, and the same was received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz: "An ordinance to authorize the laying of a single track of iron rails from the northeast to the southwest corner of Warren street and Railroad avenue for the use and benefit of Michael Mullone."

Petition of Patrick McArdle for transfer of restaurant license No. 662 to corner Morgan and Henderson streets, 2d District. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Petition of Joseph R. Van Syckle for a license as a city auctioneer.

On motion of Alderman Lawrence it was

Resolved, That a license as city auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Joseph R. Van Syckle on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by law.

Petition of James O'Hare for transfer to him

of license of John Howe to vend meat, etc. Granted on motion of Alderman Haley.

For transfer of trade licenses:

Of Patrick Gilligan, meat, etc., No. 200, to John Cullen; Wm. H. Culver, merchandise, No. 16, to John Lowe. Granted on motion of Alderman Haley.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of John Anglim, \$95 40; H. Beekman & Bro., \$10; Thomas Dooley, \$87 60; Fenniman Bros., \$6 38; T. J. Flannelly, \$64 75; A. Hill, \$38 10; M. Kreizmer, \$25 40; S. Mahar, \$17 33; Mary O'Brien, \$11 75; J. H. Offerman, \$29 65; H. V. Piaget, \$10, and Totten Bros., \$63 60. Referred to Committee on Alms.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor filed in the City Clerk's office on the 9th inst., and the same was read, received, ordered to be entered in the minutes, and on motion of Alderman Tilden ordered to be laid upon the table:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, Feb. 9, 1878. }

Honorable Board of Aldermen, Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith return to you without my signature your resolution of the 5th inst., granting permission to Thomas Kearny to hang two signs from awning in front of 342 Grove street, because it is in direct violation of your ordinance concerning awnings, see page 96, section 14 of Book of Ordinances. The suspending of signs from awnings is very dangerous to public travel; on that account the police are ordering them removed. I think your honorable body should assist the police in removing these illegal and dangerous obstacles and enforcing existing ordinances.

Yours, respectfully,

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.

A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the city treasury from Feb. 5 to Feb. 11 1878 as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax account.....	\$11,078 53
Assessment account.....	405 26
Water ".....	1,746 47
Sinking fund, 1876.....	371 00
" " 1873.....	661 23

Total.....\$14,262 54

A statement from the City Comptroller of expenditures by the Board of Aldermen on account of appropriations for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

	Appropriation.	Unexpended.
Out-door poor.....	\$15,000	\$9,938 97
Printing, stationery and supplies.....	2,500	1,729 75
Rent of armories and supplies.....	4,000	3,561 68
Salaries—city clerk, marshal and overseer of the poor....	5,000	4,166 63
Improvements and repairs public grounds and buildings.....	2,300	1,696 59
Public bath.....	800	785 00
Fourth of July and Decoration day.....	2,200	2,200 00
Election.....	10,000	10,000 00
District Courts, \$8,701 06 and fees and costs.....		9,244 56

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$72 be paid to D. W. Benjamin for meat for out-door poor, from Jan. 8 to Feb. 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$33 75 be paid to Brady & Fitzsimmons for groceries for out-door poor from Dec. 7, 1877, to Feb. 2, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$100 55 be paid to Geo. Broughton for groceries for out-door poor from Jan. 8 to Feb. 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$365 95 be paid to James Connellan for groceries for out-door poor, from Jan. 8, to Feb. 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$21 50 be paid to Coykendall Bros. for groceries for out-door poor from Jan. 8 to Feb. 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$8 00 be paid to Christopher J. Doran for groceries for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1877, to Feb. 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$99 30 be paid to John Dust for meat for out-door poor from Jan. 8 to Feb. 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$130 be paid to H. Fardelmann for groceries for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1877, to Feb. 4, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$130 80 be paid to Garret Haley, Sr., for meat for out-door poor from Jan. 8 to Feb. 4, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$22 60 be paid to H. W. Harms for groceries for out-door poor, Dec. 21, 1877, to Feb. 4, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$21 60 be paid to M. W. Hennessy for meat for out-door poor Dec. 1, 1877, to Feb. 14, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to Horton & Lawrence for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor, Dec., 1877, and Jan., 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$62 50 be paid to Hough & Co. for groceries for out-door poor Dec. 1, 1877, to Feb. 4, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$19 90 be paid to Wm. Howeth for groceries for out-door poor Jan. 1, to Feb. 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$60 60 be paid to S. Hunt for meat for out-door poor Jan. 7 to Feb. 4, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$77 75 be paid to S. Hunt for groceries for out-door poor Jan. 7 to Feb. 4, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$44 40 be paid to J. W. Johnson, agent, for meat for out-door poor Jan. 8 to Feb. 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$45 60 be paid to Neil Kennedy for meat for out-door poor Jan. 15 to 30, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$87 be paid to James McCauley for groceries for out-door poor Dec. 11, 1877, to Feb. 4, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$20 be paid to F. McDonald for burial of out-door Feb. 1 and 2, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$39 75 be paid to Wm. McDonnell for groceries for out-door poor Dec. 1, 1877, to Feb. 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$77 75 be paid to O. F. Martin for groceries for out-door poor Jan. 8 to Feb. 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Patrick Meehan for burial of out-door poor Jan. 16 to Feb. 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$154 44 be paid to L. Munkle for bread for out-door Jan. 8 to 31 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$62 55 be paid to P. J. Murphy for groceries for out-door Dec. 1, 1877, to Feb. 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$91 50 be paid to Philip O'Neill for meat for out-door poor Jan. 8 to Feb. 4, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$42 75 be paid to B. Oterson for groceries for out-door poor Jan. 7 to Feb. 4, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$32 49 be paid to Geo. Quinn for meat for out-door poor Jan. 8 to Feb. 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$62 75 be paid to Geo. Quinn for groceries for out-door poor Jan. 8 to Feb. 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$53 25 be paid to Frederick spatz for groceries for out-door poor Jan. 8 to Feb. 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$83 be paid to Charles Stier for groceries for out-door poor Jan. 8 to Feb. 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 be paid to John J. Wittpenn for groceries for out-door Dec. 1, 1877, to Feb. 4, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$95 40 be paid to John Anglim for meat for out-door poor from Jan 8 to Feb. 11, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to H. Beekman & Bro. for burial of out-door poor Jan. 15, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$87 80 be paid to Thomas Dooley for meat for out-door poor from Jan. 8 to Feb. 11, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$6 38 be paid to Fenniman Bros. for coal for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1877, to Feb. 11, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$64 75 be paid to T. J. Flannelly for shoes for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1877, to Feb. 12, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$38 10 be paid to A. Hill for meat for out-door poor from Jan. 21 to Feb. 11, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 40 be paid to M. Kretzmer for groceries for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1877, to Feb. 11, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$17 38 be paid to S. Mahar for bread for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1877, to Feb. 12, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$11 75 be paid to Mary O'Brien for groceries for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1877, to Feb. 12, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$89 65 be paid to J. H. Offerman for groceries for out-door poor from Jan. 8 to Feb. 12, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to H. V. Plaget for burial of out-door poor Feb. 2, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$63 60 be paid to Totten Bros. for meat for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1877, to Feb. 11, 1878.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, eleven in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Haley and adopted:

Resolved, That the action had February 5, 1878, in transferring license No. 200 of Francis Hill to vend meat, etc., to John Cuilen be rescinded, said license having been previously transferred.

By Alderman Butler and adopted:

Resolved, That permission be granted to P. A. Mills, Lieut. commanding 3d section of Hudson county artillery, to fire a salute within the city limits on the 22d inst., Washington's birthday.

By Alderman Butler:

Whereas, At the last session of the Legislature an act was created, an act entitled "an act to establish District Courts in certain cities of the State of New Jersey; and

Whereas, By the passing of said act two District Courts have for the past year been carried on in Jersey City at an enormous expense to our taxpayers and against the wishes of the majority of the people of Jersey City; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board of Aldermen, the representatives of the people of Jersey City do most respectfully ask our Senator, Hon. Rudolph F. Kabe, and the members of Assembly to do all in their power to have the said District Court bill repealed.

Resolved, That a copy of these preamble and resolutions signed by the clerk and under the seal of the city be sent to the Senator and members of Assembly from the county, and also one copy sent to the Senate and Assembly each.

Alderman Powell moved that the preamble and resolution be laid upon the table.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Haley, Powell and Butler:

Yeas—Aldermen Lawrence, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Thomas and Vreeland.

Nays—President Smith, and Aldermen Butler, Haley and Wood.

Alderman Tilden at his own request was excused from voting.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, February 19, 1878.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk at 8:45 o'clock p. m.

Present—Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Lawrence, Powell, Thomas and Wood.

Alderman Reardon was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—President Smith and Aldermen Mackey, Tilden and Vreeland.

On motion of Alderman Wood Alderman Thomas was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 12th inst. were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Lawrence.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks: Of Mary E. Thayer, under awning in front of 8 Newark avenue, for use and benefit of Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co., of Henry A. Booraem, in front of 122 Newark avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Wood.

Petition of James McCann, poundmaster to have public pound in 7th street, filled to grade, &c. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of Charles Siedler for permission to construct a bow window on parlor floor of Mandeville avenue side of building at southwest corner of Bergen and Mandeville avenues.

The following entitled ordinance in relation thereto was presented by Alderman Lawrence, and the same was received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz.: "An ordinance for the relief of Charles Siedler in construction of a bow window in building at the southwest corner of Bergen and Mandeville avenues."

Petition of Anton Wneas for transfer of restaurant license No. 676 to John Mullholland. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Petition of James McGrandle for a license to vend merchandise, and of Jacob Wirtz for transfer of license No. 16 from meat, etc., to merchandise. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

(Alderman Reardon appeared and took his seat).

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of James Connellan, \$175 10; John Cronin, \$71 75; John Gallagher, \$41 50; T. J. Heffernan, \$43 20; Edw. Hope, \$20; Daniel Kelly, \$85 50; Neil Kennedy, \$48 90; S. Langendorf, \$13 50; Francis Meenan, \$116 25; L. Munkel, \$18 72; Daniel Sweeney, \$26, and Philip Tumulty, \$40 70. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of John Mullins, \$25 00, and O. H. Perry, \$10. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The annual report of the Board of Public Works for year ending Dec. 31, 1877, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from Feb. 12 to 18, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed.

General tax.....	\$4,581 45
Assessment account.....	1,371 81
Water account.....	10,382 21
Sinking fund, 1873.....	188 50
Sinking fund, 1876.....	1,477 52

Total..... \$18,001 49

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$31.42 be paid to E. H. Hilchen for plumbing, &c., at City Hall, Jan. 7 and 16, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$16.60 be paid to E. H. Hilchen for plumbing, &c., at City Hall, Jan. 20, 1878.

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$175.10 be paid to James Connellan for groceries for outdoor poor from Feb. 5 to 18, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$71.75 be paid to John Cronin for groceries for outdoor poor from Jan. 8 to Feb. 16, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$41.50 be paid to John Gallagher for shoes for outdoor poor from Dec. 1, 1877, to Feb. 11, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$43.20 be paid to T. J. Heffernan for meat for outdoor poor from Dec. 1, 1877, to Feb. 18, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$20 be paid to Edward Hope for burial of outdoor poor Jan. 30 and Feb. 11, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$85 50 be paid to Daniel Kelly for groceries for outdoor poor from Jan. 22 to Feb. 19, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$48.90 be paid to Neil Kennedy for meat for outdoor poor from Jan. 31 to Feb. 19, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$13.50 be paid to S. Langendorf for burial of outdoor poor Feb. 13, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$116.25 be paid to Francis Meenan for groceries for outdoor poor from Jan. 8 to Feb. 19, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$148.72 be paid to L. Munkel for bread for outdoor poor from Jan. 31 to Feb. 19, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$26 be paid to Daniel Sweeney for coal for outdoor poor from Dec. 1, 1877, to Feb. 19, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 70 be paid to Philip Tumulty for groceries for outdoor poor from Dec. 1, 1877, to Feb. 19, 1878.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 00 be paid to John Mullins for 1 sheepskin mat for First District court room.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to O. H. Perry for two tons coal for 2d District Court and trimming.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President pro tempore:

Yeas—All the members present, eight in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Reardon and the same was received, laid upon the table, and on motion of Alderman Haley ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz.:

"An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to authorize the laying of a single track of iron rails in Hudson street, from the track of the New Jersey Railroad Company to Sussex street and through Sussex and Grand streets east of Hudson street to the docks of the Cunard Steamship Company,' passed June 11, 1872.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Wood and the same was received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz.:

"An ordinance to authorize the laying of two (2) single tracks of iron rails across Warren street, between Railroad avenue and Plymouth street."

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Thomas:

Whereas, It is desirable that the correct status of members of the Board of Finance should be promptly and distinctly stated and approved so that no tax paying citizen may in the present or the future be called upon to respond for payment of either taxes, assessments or any other obligation to the city that are illegally authorized or are not called for by the requisite legal authority; and

Whereas, The doubt exists in the minds of some of the tax-payers and property holders paying taxes on personal and real estate, as to whether Mr. J. J. Esterbrook is or is likely to be, a legally elected member of the Board of Finance and Taxation of this city, and if such J. J. Esterbrook be illegally elected a member of such Board of Finance and Taxation any act of his will be null and void in law; therefore

Resolved, That a committee of this Board consisting of Aldermen Tilden, Vreeland and Reardon be appointed to examine into the eligibility of J. J. Esterbrook as a member of the Board of Finance, and that such a committee shall give special attention to the necessity required by the charter, that any elected or appointed officer shall be a resident of this city for three years prior to such election or appointment; also

Resolved, That whereas said J. J. Esterbrook was elected a member of the Board of Finance by seven votes a constitutional majority, one of which votes was cast by Alderman Butler, of the Third District; and whereas without such vote from Alderman Butler, said Esterbrook could not have been and was not elected a member of said Board of Finance; therefore further

Resolved, That said Committee be instructed and authorized and have power to send for persons and papers to establish to the fullest extent the investigation desired.

First. To ascertain whether J. J. Esterbrook was an eligible candidate at time he was elected as member of the Board of Finance.

Secondly. Whether the vote of Alderman Butler, who gave the requisite majority to Mr. Esterbrook, and which secured his election was a legal vote and deposited by a legally qualified Alderman of this city.

On motion of Alderman Powell the preamble and resolutions were laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

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Regular meeting in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, February 26, 1878.

The roll was called at 9 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members of the Board.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 19th inst. were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Powell.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Resignation of James J. Esterbrook as a member of the Board of Finance and Taxation. Accepted.

Petition of Valentine Puster and Adolph Luck for the passage of an ordinance relating to night scavengers and submitting draft of the same. Referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Francis Smith and others for revocation of kindling wood license of Louis Barnitt. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Petition of Geo. K. Williamson, Jr., for permission to erect a bear rack in front of No. 78 Coles street. Granted on motion of Alderman Tilden.

Petition of Benj. Edge for permission to erect a standing sign in front of No. 13 Montgomery street. Granted on motion of Alderman Vreeland.

Petition of L. F. Lorenzer for permission to erect an awning over sidewalk in front of premises No. 280 Grand street for benefit of George Hierspiel, tenant. Referred to Committee on Streets.

For transfer of restaurant licenses:

Of No. 18, George W. Moore to Richard T. Harmon; No. 235, Patrick Costello to 99 Oakland avenue, 4th district. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented received and disposed of as follows:

Of Chas. Bamesberger, \$88.50; P. Baxter, \$80.50; Peter Began, \$21.66; John Bosch, \$16.50; Henry Carroll, \$134.09; Mitchell Des Maison & Bro., \$29; John A. Duncan, \$79.75 and \$24; Michael Egan, \$43 and \$20.40; John B. Haight, \$38.60; August Hill, \$29.93; S. Hunt, \$50; and \$48; Joseph T. Kelley, \$31.30; Michael Miggins \$50; Thomas Reilly, \$165; Andrew Scanlon, \$187.25; John Sheridan, \$70.50; Mrs. P. Sullivan, \$45.50; P. Walsh, \$59.10. Referred to the Committee on Alms.

Of W. B. Shafer, \$166.66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of the Argus \$49; Charles S. Clarke, Jr., \$36.63; Thomas B. Wandle, \$50; James Winn, \$6. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from February 19 to 25, 1878, as follows, was presented received and ordered filed.

General tax.....	\$3,767 57
Assessment account.....	761 99
Water ".....	2,515 55
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	418 83
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	616 17
Total.....	\$8,080 11

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred.

Resolved, That restaurant license No. 676 of Anton Wneas at 344 2d street, 3d district, be transferred to John Mulholland.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—Alderman Lawrence and Thomas.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred on the 12th inst., the petition of John Stratford for removal of a sign from the side of awning in front of 108 Newark avenue. pre-

sented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby requested to cause the removal of a sign seven feet wide from the side of an awning in front of premises known as No. 108 Newark avenue, the same being deemed a public nuisance. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred on the 12th inst. the petition of John F. Lightfoot for permission to erect a sign over the sidewalk in front of 45 Oak street, presented an adverse report thereon. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred on the 12th inst. the petition of A. P. Hetfield and others for permission to practice shooting at glass balls on lands of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to A. P. Hetfield and others representing the Central Shooting Club to practice shooting at glass balls on lands of the Central Railroad of New Jersey situate on New York Bay and between the Yacht Club House and Starlin ship yard providing that permission shall be first had and obtained from the Receiver and other proper authority of said road to shoot upon the lands of said road. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred:

Resolved, That a license to vend any other merchandise than and excepting meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, kindling wood, clars and tobacco, from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to James McGrandle on his paying the license fees.

Resolved, That license No. 16, of Jacob Wirtz, to vend meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, be transferred to a merchandiselicense.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this meetings:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$83 50 be paid to Charles Bamsberger for meat for out-door poor from Jan. 21 to Feb. 25, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 50 be paid to Patrick Baxter for groceries for out-door poor from Jan. 7 to Feb. 25, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$21 60 be paid to Peter Began for meat for out-door poor Dec. 17, 1877, to Feb. 25, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$16 15 be paid to John Bosch for groceries for out-door from Jan. 8 to Feb. 25, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$134 09 be paid to Henry Carroll for bread for out-door poor Dec. 1, 1877, to Feb. 26, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$29 be paid to Mitchell, Des Maison & Bros. for groceries for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1877, to Feb. 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$79 75 be paid to John A. Duncan for groceries for out-door poor from Jan. 15 to Feb. 25, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$24 be paid to John A. Duncan for meat for out-door poor from Jan. 15 to Feb. 25, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$43 be paid to Michael Egan for groceries for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1877, to Feb. 25, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$20 40 be paid to Michael Egan for meat for out-door from Dec. 1, 1877, to Feb. 25, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$33 60 be paid to John B. Haight for groceries for out-door poor from Jan. 22 to Feb. 26, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$24 90 be paid to August Hill for meat for out-door poor from Feb. 4 to 25, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to S. Hunt for groceries for outdoor poor from Feb. 4 to 26, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$48 be paid to S. Hunt for meat for outdoor poor from Feb. 4 to 26, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$31.20 be paid to Joseph T. Kelly for meat for outdoor poor from Jan. 2 to Feb. 25, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to Michael Miggins for groceries for outdoor poor from Dec. 1, 1877, to Feb. 25, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$165 be paid to Thomas Reilly for groceries for outdoor poor from Jan. 8 to Feb. 26, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$187.25 be paid to Andrew Scanlon for groceries for outdoor poor from Jan. 22 to Feb. 26, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$70.50 be paid to John Sheridan for groceries for outdoor poor from Jan. 7, to Feb. 26, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$45.50 be paid to Mrs. P. Sullivan for groceries for outdoor poor from Jan. 15 to Feb. 26, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50.10 be paid to P. Walsh for groceries for outdoor poor from Dec. 1, 1877, to Feb. 26, 1878.

By Committee on Baths and Armories :

Resolved, That the sum of \$166.66 be paid to W. B. Shaffer for rent of Armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue for February, 1878.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies :

Resolved, That the sum of \$49 be paid to The Argus for job printing from February 9 to 26, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$36.63 be paid to Charles S. Clarke, Jr., for stationery for City Clerk's office from Feb. 23 to 26, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to Thomas B. Wandle for services as Constable, Second District Court 50 days from Jan. 1 to March 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$6 be paid to James Winn for 1½ loads of wood for Second District Court.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Lawrence the following entitled ordinance presented on the 19th inst. was taken from the table for consideration, viz: "An ordinance for the relief of Charles Siedler in construction of a bow window in building at the southwest corner of Bergen and Mandeville avenues,

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Butler and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Baths and Armories are hereby authorized to secure the premises hereinafter named for the use of the different companies of the 4th Regiment, N. G. S. N. J., for meeting purposes and drill, from May 1st to December 1st, 1878, as follows: 27 and 29 Newark avenue, northwest room, second floor, and the third and fourth floors, Companies C, E, F. Regimental officers and Drum Corps; McPherson Hall, Newark avenue opposite Court House, Co. A one room, third floor, with use of large room on second floor every Tuesday evening; B Co., Pratt's Hall, Palisade avenue near Warren street, or any other suitable place one night in each week; Library Hall, junction Grand street and Ivy Place, Co. D, certain apartments therein and use of main hall one night in each week, and that the total amount of said rentals shall not exceed the rate per annum of \$3,125, except the premises 27 and 29 Newark avenue, for which the city will allow the proportion of \$150 per annum for lighting.

Resolved, That when the several leases necessary are drawn and executed, that the premises therein described be placed under the supervision of the Colonel Commanding the 4th Regiment, subject to the approval of the Committee on Baths and Armories.

Resolved, That the rental of all premises for military purposes and for which rent the city is responsible, cease May 1, 1878.

Resolved, That this Board of Aldermen do not deem it the duty of the corporation of Jersey City to pay any part of the expenses of any military organization other than those belonging to the Fourth Regiment, N. G. S. N. J.

By Aldermen Butler and adopted:

Resolved, That in all matters concerning the granting of special privileges and which may require the passage of an ordinance the parties in interest are hereby required to first deposit in the City Treasury a sum sufficient to cover the cost of printing and advertising.

By Alderman Kern :

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to State Fire Insurance Company for premium on renewal No. 77,138 of policy No. 57,262, on City Hall, from March 1, 1878, to March 1, 1881.

The resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on the call of the yeas and nays.

By Alderman Vreeland and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to procure from the Secretary of State certified copies of all acts passed at the present session of the Legislature specially affecting Jersey City.

By Alderman Mackey and adopted :

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for payment of salaries for February, 1878, when due, viz.: John E. Scott, City Clerk, \$250; Timothy C. Long, City Marshal, \$83 34; John E. Hewitt, Overseer of Poor, \$83 34.

On motion of Alderman Powell, the Board proceeded to the appointment of a member of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the stead of James J. Esterbrook, resigned.

Frederick Heppenheimer was nominated by Alderman Powell.

Jeremiah Sweeney was nominated by Alderman Tilden.

Sixty ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected:

Aldermen Powell and Tilden acted as tellers from the first to the fifth balloting; Aldermen Lawrence and Powell from the sixth to the twelfth; Aldermen Thomas and Beardon from the thirteenth to the eighteenth; Aldermen Lawrence and Kern from the nineteenth to the fifty-first; and Aldermen Butler and Powell from the fifty-second to the sixtieth balloting.

First to Thirty-second Balloting, inclusive—Frederick Heppenheimer received six votes; Jeremiah Sweeney received three votes; three blanks were cast.

Thirty-third Balloting—Frederick Heppenheimer received six votes; Jeremiah Sweeney received two votes; Tim Long received one vote; three blanks were cast.

Thirty-fourth to Thirty-seventh balloting inclusive—Frederick Heppenheimer received six votes; Jeremiah Sweeney received three votes. Three blanks were cast.

The Thirty-eighth balloting was declared null and void there being more votes cast than members, of the Board.

Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Ballotings—Frederick Heppenheimer received six votes; Jeremiah Sweeney received three votes. Three blanks were cast.

Forty-first Balloting—Frederick Heppenheimer received six votes; Jeremiah Sweeney received two votes. Three blanks were cast.

Forty-second Balloting—Frederick Heppenheimer received six votes; Jeremiah Sweeney received two votes. Two blanks were cast.

Forty-third Forty-fourth and forty-fifth Ballotings—Frederick Heppenheimer received six votes; Jeremiah Sweeney received three votes. Two blanks were cast.

Forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth Ballotings—Frederick Heppenheimer received six votes; Jeremiah Sweeney received two votes. Two blanks were cast.

The forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first and fifty-second ballotings were declared null and void, there being more votes cast than members of the Board.

Fifty-third Balloting—Frederick Heppenheimer received six votes; Jeremiah Sweeney received three votes. Two blanks were cast.

The fifty-fourth balloting was declared null and void, there being more votes cast than members of the Board.

Fifty-fifth Balloting—Frederick Heppenhimer received six votes; Jeremiah Sweeney received two votes. Three blanks were cast.

Fifty-sixth Balloting—Frederick Heppenhimer received six votes; Jeremiah Sweeney received two votes. Two blanks were cast.

Fifty-seventh Balloting—Frederick Heppenhimer received six votes; Jeremiah Sweeney received two votes. One blank was cast.

Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth Ballotings—Frederick Heppenhimer received six votes.

After the fifth balloting Alderman Haley moved that further balloting be suspended.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Lawrence, Mackey, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Powell, Reardon and Vreeland.

After the seventh balloting Alderman Haley moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Lawrence and Thomas.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Alderman Haley then moved: "That the Board take a recess of fifteen minutes."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Lawrence, Mackey and Thomas.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Powell, Reardon, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Alderman Lawrence then moved "That further balloting be suspended."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Lawrence, Mackey, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Powell, Reardon and Vreeland.

After the tenth balloting the following resolution was offered by Alderman Tilden:

Resolved, That further balloting for member of the Board of Finance be temporarily suspended, so as to enable Alderman Wood to take from the table an ordinance introduced by him February 19, 1878, entitled "An ordinance to authorize the laying of two single tracks of iron rails across Warren street, between Railroad avenue and Plymouth street."

Alderman Powell moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Powell, Reardon and Vreeland.

Nays—Aldermen Haley, Lawrence, Mackey, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

The resolution was then rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Lawrence, Mackey, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Powell, Reardon and Vreeland.

After the 12th balloting on motion of Alderman Vreeland the vote by which was rejected the resolution of Alderman Tilden to suspend balloting temporarily for the purpose of considering the ordinance presented on the 19th inst. entitled "an ordinance to authorize the laying of two (2) single tracks of iron rails across Warren street, between Railroad avenue and Plymouth street," was reconsidered. On motion of Alderman Wood the ordinance was taken from the table, read and then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

The following preamble and resolution was offered by the President and adopted:

Whereas, The citizens of Jersey City have for a long time past felt the need of additional facilities to enable the proper authorities to improve certain streets by their extension where necessary, especially those streets running north and south, which if extended would increase the value of large tracts of land and at the same time increase the revenues of Jersey City; and

Whereas, It is now impossible to extend said streets, the extension contemplated being in some cases over land covered with water, and there being other hindrances, and we believing that by the passage of Senate bill No. 89, introduced by Senator Rabe, and entitled "An act to provide for certain street improvements in cities where the greater portion of the frontage of such streets or the portion thereof to be improved is over land covered with water" all difficulties would be removed; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the President and members of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, do most earnestly recommend the speedy passage of this bill, and hereby direct the City Clerk to send a properly engrossed copy of this preamble and resolution to the Senator from Hudson County with a request that it may be read before the Legislature now in session.

After the 15th balloting Alderman Lawrence moved that the Board take a recess for ten minutes.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Alderman Haley, Lawrence, Mackey, Thomas and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Powell, Reardon, Tilden and Vreeland. Alderman Haley then moved "That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Lawrence, Mackey, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Powell, Reardon and Vreeland.

After the 19th balloting Alderman Haley moved "That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Lawrence, Mackey and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Powell, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden and Vreeland.

After the 30th balloting Alderman Mackey moved "That the Board take a recess for five minutes."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Lawrence, Mackey, Thomas and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Powell, Reardon, Tilden and Vreeland.

After the 31st balloting Alderman Tilden moved, "That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Lawrence, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon and Vreeland.

After the fortieth balloting Alderman Tilden moved, "That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Lawrence, Thomas and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Tilden and Vreeland.

After the 46th balloting Alderman Haley moved, "That the Board take a recess for ten minutes."

The motion was rejected by the following

vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Alderman Haley, Lawrence, Mackey, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Powell, Reardon and Vreeland.

After the 51st balloting Alderman Tilden moved "That the Board take a recess until morning."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Lawrence, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon and Vreeland.

After the 55th balloting Alderman Thomas moved "That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following

vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Alderman Haley, Lawrence, Mackey, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Powell, Reardon and Vreeland.

After the 59th balloting Alderman Haley moved "That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Lawrence, Mackey, Thomas, Tilden and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Powell, Reardon and Vreeland.

After the 60th balloting on motion of Alderman Powell the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, March 5th, 1878.

The roll was called at 9:30 o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Thomas and Vreeland.

Aldermen Haley and Wood were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Lawrence and Tilden.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 26, 1878, were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Powell.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Communication from Board of Officers of 4th Regiment, N. G. S. N. J., concerning furnishing of armories and company rooms. Ordered filed.

For permission to erect signs:

Of T. J. Rouan, in front of 390 Palisade avenue. Granted, on motion of Alderman Kern.

Of G. A. Wood, over sidewalk in front of 148 Newark avenue. Granted, on motion of Alderman Butler.

Of William J. Dodd, over sidewalk in front of 414 Grove street. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Petition of Abram Greenbach for a license to vend merchandise. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Petition of Daniel Sweeney for transfer to him of license No. 150; of Wm Hayes to vend meat, etc. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Petition of William Pearsall and others for an increase of license fee for venders of fruit, fish, and merchandise. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

(Alderman Haley appeared and took his seat.)

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of James Connellan, \$176; Chris. J. Doran, \$32; Richard Duff, \$10; Robert Elliott, \$20; M. W. Hennessy, \$15.30; Horton and Lawrence, \$25; Joseph Johnson, \$30.90; J. W. Johnson, \$41.10; Thomas Kenenah, \$23; S. Langerdorf, \$10; J. T. Mcerran, \$77.25; Philip O'Neill, \$89.40; S. Oterseen, \$52.25; George Quinn, \$50.25; and \$27; I. and W. W. VanClee, \$45.35. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of John Anness, \$1.40; Thomas Gaughran, \$40; Kasper Kern, \$40; Michael Kerrigan, \$40; Peter Logan, \$40. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Supplies.

Of Henry F. Crawford, \$23; Charles Golden, \$12; Charles Koible, \$23, and Spellmann & Brush \$32.50. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

(Alderman Wood appeared and took his seat.)

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works February 26, 1878, concerning the improvement of Montrose avenue, from the northerly side of Manhattan avenue to the southerly side of Lake street, as petitioned for by Anton Schick and others, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury, from February 26, to March 4, 1878 as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax.....	\$7,090 24
Assessment account.....	1,120 68
Water account.....	7,821 98
Sinking fund, 1873.....	327 52
Sinking fund, 1876.....	511 59

Total..... \$16,872 01

A statement from the City Comptroller of expenditures by the Board of Aldermen on account of appropriations for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

	Appropriation, \$15,000	Unexpended, \$4,995 86
Out-door poor.....		
Printing, stationery and supplies.....	2,500	1,596 10
Rent of armories and supplies.....	4,000	3,395 02
Salaries, city clerk, marshal and overseer of the poor....	5,000	3,750 00
Improvements and repairs, public grounds and buildings.....	2,300	1,646 59
Public bath.....	800	785 00
Fourth of July and Decoration day.....	2,200	2,200 00
Elections.....	10,000	10,000 00
District Courts, \$8,701 06, costs and fees, 9,176 06		

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to L. F. Lorenzen to erect and maintain in the manner prescribed by law an awning over the sidewalk in front of premises No. 280 Grand street for use and benefit of George Hierspiel, tenant, to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on resolution referred to said Committee at this meeting from the Board of Public Works.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, February 26, 1878, is hereby approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, and approval of the Mayor and Aldermen, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of Anton Schick and others, presented to this Board on the 19th day of February, 1878, for the improvement of Montrose avenue, from the northerly side of Manhattan avenue to the southerly side of Lake street, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement unless at or before the time hereafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto, a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor: and that the Commissioners of Assessment with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the clerk of this board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials in manner and for the length of time required by law.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

By Committee on Alms—

Resolved, That the sum of \$176 be paid to James Connellan for groceries for out-door poor from Feb. 13 to March 4, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$32 be paid to Christopher J. Doran for groceries for out-door poor from Feb. 1 to March 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Richard Duff for burial of out-door poor Feb. 27th, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$20 be paid to R. Elliott for burial of out-door poor Jan. 29 and Feb. 19, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$15.30 be paid to M. W. Hennessy for meat for out-door poor from Feb. 4 to March 4, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Horton & Lawrence for board of horse or Overseer of the Poor for Feb. 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$30.90 be paid to Joseph Johnson for meat for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1877, to March 4, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$41 10 be paid to J. W. Johnson for meat for out-door poor from Feb. 5 to March 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$23 be paid to Thomas Kenahan for groceries for out-door poor from Jan. 29 to March 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to S. Langendorff for burial of out-door poor Feb. 25, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$77 25 be paid to J. T. McFerran for groceries for out-door poor from Jan. 14 to March 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$89 40 be paid to Philip O'Neill for meat for out-door poor from Feb. 4 to March 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$52 25 be paid to B. Ottersen for groceries for out-door poor from Feb. 4 to March 4, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 25 be paid to George Quinn for groceries for out-door poor from Feb. 5 to March 4, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$27 be paid to George Quinn for meat for out-door poor from Feb. 5 to March 4, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$45 35 be paid to J. & W. W. Van Cleef for groceries for out-door poor from Jan. 21 to March 4, 1878.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$23 be paid to Henry E. Crawford for services as Constable First District Court for Feb., 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 be paid to Charles Golden for making fires, &c., in cellar of City Hall, Feb., 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$23 be paid to Charles Koelbe for services as Constable of Second District Court for Feb., 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$32 50 be paid to Spielmann & Grush for correcting insurance maps six months to Feb. 28, 1878.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1 40 be paid to John Anness for work and supplies for public parks and City Hall, May, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Thomas Gaughran for services as keeper of Van Vorst Square, Feb., 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Kasper Kern for services as keeper of Hamilton Square, Feb., 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Michael Kerrigan for services as keeper of Washington Square, Feb., 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Peter Logan for services as keeper of Hamilton Square, Feb., 1878.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, ten (10) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections are hereby requested to report to this Board the boundaries of Election Precincts in the different Aldermanic Districts, if such districts are changed by the Legislature and to recommend such other action as may be necessary to prepare for the next ensuing charter election.

On motion of Alderman Powell the Board proceeded to the appointment of a member of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the stead of James J. Esterbrook, resigned.

Frederick Heppenheimer was nominated by Aldermen Powell.

Jeremiah Sweeney was nominated by Alderman Haley.

Eight ballottings were had, as follows, no choice being effected.

Aldermen Thomas and Wood acted as tellers.

First to fifth balloting inclusive—Frederick Heppenheimer received six votes; Jeremiah Sweeney received two votes; two blanks were cast.

Sixth balloting—Frederick Heppenheimer received six votes; Jeremiah Sweeney received two votes.

Seventh balloting—Frederick Heppenheimer received six votes; Jeremiah Sweeney received one vote; one blank was cast.

Eighth balloting—Frederick Heppenheimer received six votes; Jeremiah Sweeney received two votes.

After the fifth balloting Alderman Haley moved: "That the Board take a recess for five minutes."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Kern, Mackey, Thomas and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Powell, Reardon and Vreeland.

Alderman Haley then moved: "That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Mackey, Thomas and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Powell, Reardon and Vreeland.

After the sixth balloting Alderman Wood moved: "That further balloting be suspended."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Mackey, Thomas and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Powell, Reardon and Vreeland.

Alderman Vreeland then moved: "That the Board take a recess for five minutes."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Powell, Reardon and Vreeland.

Nays—Aldermen Haley, Mackey, Thomas and Wood.

On re-assembling the roll was called as follows:

Present—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Thomas, Vreeland and Wood.

After the seventh balloting Alderman Haley appeared.

After the eighth balloting, on motion of Alderman Vreeland, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, March 12th, 1878.

The roll was called at 9:15 o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Lawrence.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 5th inst., were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Powell.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Invitation from John Hart and others, a committee of the Hudson County Irish-American Convention, to review the procession of Irish civic and temperance societies from City Hall on Monday, March 18, 1878, about noon. Accepted.

Copy of a resolution adopted at meeting of citizens of 4th District, March 11, 1878, signed by Timothy L. Lynch, Chairman, and Martin Logan, Secretary, requesting members of the Board of Aldermen from said District to favor reappointment of Henry Pattberg to Board of Finance. Laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Powell.

Copy of resolutions adopted at meeting of citizens 4th District, March 11, 1878, signed by James J. Esterbrook, Chairman, and John H. Niebuhr, Secretary, endorsing action of Aldermen Powell and Kern in nominating Frederick Heppenheimer for Board of Finance and Taxation, &c. Ordered filed.

Remonstrance from John W. Baker (contractor for the improvement of Washington street, from Essex street to East Central avenue) against the passage of an ordinance granting Mathiesen & Wiechers permission to place a float on Washington street, &c. Laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Thomas.

Communication from James McCann, Pound Keeper, stating that he has been arrested on complaint of S. P. C. A., because his pound is generally overflowed with water and unfit for keep of animals impounded. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

For permission to erect awnings:

Of Thomas O'Connor, in front of 816 Newark avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

Of Michael Sullivan, in front of 641 Grove street. Granted on motion of Alderman Haley.

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks:

Of Benjamin Wilhelm, in front of 332 Newark avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Vreeland.

Of S. M. Hoffman, in front of 28 Newark avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Petition of Benjamin Edge for permission to place a figure on the sidewalk within two feet of building in front of segar store No. 55 Montgomery street, for use and benefit of Jacob Ledeman, tenant. Granted on motion of Alderman Wood.

Petition of Gustav Gille for permission to remove a sign from 437 to 401 Palisade avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

For Restaurant Licenses—Of Michael Doyle, 139 Montgomery street, 1st district; Philip Seerick, 143 Palisade avenue, 4th district. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

For transfer of restaurant licenses—No 112 Bernard Crosson to 166 Steuben street, 2d district; 127 Frederick Schaefer to Ludwig Miller; 589 Dorethea Knipping to Henry D. Meyer. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

For transfer of Trade Licenses—Meat, etc., No. 92 George Gee to George Holden; 37 George Sittinger to Jacob Guterl. Granted on motion of Alderman Haley.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Daniel Brennan, \$33 90; John Gallagher, \$94 25; Wm. Hughes, \$20; Edward Hope, \$10; Neil Kennedy, \$36 30; Patrick Malone, \$67 and \$17 70; C. H. McCarty, \$29 75. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of N. J. Freie Presse, \$6; The Argus, \$55 50. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of William Hart, \$21 71. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works on the 5th inst. concerning improvement of Ocean avenue, from Myrtle avenue to Atlantic street, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury, from March 5, to 11, 1878 as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax.....	\$6,163 47
Assessment account.....	3,300 60
Water account.....	6,112 71
Sinking fund, 1873.....	298 10
Sinking fund, 1876.....	210 91

Total..... \$16,485 79

A report of Edward Reilly, poundkeeper, for quarter ending March 1, 1878, was presented, received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Baths and Armories presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Baths and Armories are hereby authorized to procure such furniture as may be necessary and recommended by the Board of Officers of the Fourth Regiment N. G. S. N. J., for the use of the different companies of said regiment, and to expend for such purpose the sum of not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be requested to grant this Board the use of engine house known as Nos. 560 and 562 Palisade avenue until such time as said building may be needed for fire purposes or sale, and that the Committee on Baths and Armories are hereby authorized to expend not exceeding \$200 in fitting said engine house as an armory for "B" Co. Fourth regiment.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on resolution presented at this meeting from the Board of Public Works:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works March 5, 1878, is hereby approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation and approval of the Mayor and Aldermen, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers, upon the application in writing of H. R. Vreeland and others, presented to this Board on the 26th day of February, 1878, for the improvement of Ocean avenue, from Myrtle avenue to Atlantic street, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement unless at or before the time hereafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than one half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling, and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:

Resolved, That a license to vend any other merchandise than and excepting meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, kindling wood, cigars and to-

passage from a wagon, cart, or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Abram Greenbach, on his paying the license fees.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$33.90 be paid to Daniel Brennan for meat for out-door poor from Jan. 29 to March 12, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$94.25 be paid to John Gallagher for shoes for out-door poor from Feb. 11 to March 12, 1878.

Resolved; That the sum of \$20 be paid to Wm. Hughes for burial of out-door poor Jan. 11 and Feb. 9, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Edward Hope for burial of out-door poor, Feb. 23, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$36.30 be paid to Neil Kennedy for meat for out-door poor from Feb. 9 to March 11, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$67 be paid to Patrick Malone for groceries for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1877, to March 12, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$29.75 be paid to Chas. H. McArty for coal for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1877 to March 12, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$17.70 be paid to Patrick Malone for meat for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1877, to March 12, 1878.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$55.50 be paid to The Argus for printing and advertising from Feb. 27 to March 4, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$6 be paid to N. J. Freie Presse for advertising ordinances.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$21.71 be paid to William Hart for repairs to town o'clock.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present—eleven in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Resolved, That the boundaries of the different election precincts and places for holding the registry and election for the ensuing municipal election, shall be and remain the same as at the last general election, provided that if the places so selected cannot be secured or are inconvenient, then the Committee on Elections are hereby authorized to secure other places.

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners are hereby requested to grant permission to use the different engine houses for purposes of registry and election.

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby requested to publish the notice of registration and election required under the act to regulate elections, approved April 18, 1876.

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections are hereby authorized and directed to provide the necessary blanks, stationery, ballot boxes where necessary, and attend to the fitting up of polling places required for the municipal election.

On motion of Alderman Powell, the Board proceeded to the appointment of a member of the Board of Finance and Taxation, in the stead of James J. Esterbrook, resigned.

Frederick Heppenheimer was nominated by Alderman Powell.

Jeremiah Sweeney was nominated by Alderman Haley.

Two ballotings were had, as follows, Aldermen Thomas and Reardon acting as tellers:

First and second ballotings—Frederick Heppenheimer received six votes; Jeremiah Sweeney received three votes; two blanks were cast.

Alderman Kern moved "That the Board do now adjourn." The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Reardon, Powell and the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Kern, Mackey, Thomas, Tilden, Vreeland and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Powell and Reardon.

Whereupon the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, March 19, 1878.

The roll was called at 9 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Thomas, Vreeland and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Lawrence and Tilden.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 12th inst., were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Kern.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

For permission to erect awnings.

Of B. F. Stage, in front of 735 and 733 Newark avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

Thomas Maddock, in front of 82 Montgomery street. Granted on motion of Alderman Wood.

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks: Of Charles H. Parsons, in front of 204 Washington street. Granted on motion of Alderman Wood.

John B. Seelmeier, in front of 445 Palisade avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

Remonstrance of John Lamb and others against the passage of the ordinance presented February 5, 1878, authorizing the F. O. Matthiessen & Wiechers Sugar Refining Co. to build and maintain a float at the intersection of Washington and Water streets. Laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Wood.

For transfer of restaurant licenses:

Of No. 61, from John O'Neill to George Stubblings; \$37, Ann Lannon to Patrick Burns; 791, John O'Beirne to Stephen Gleason; 876, Margaret Graham to Robert Donald. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Petitions of Elizabeth Flick and Timothy Connors for licenses to vend merchandise. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Remonstrance of John D. Weltz and others against the granting of a license to Philip Siefried to keep a restaurant at corner Palisade and Hopkins avenues, 4th district. Referred to Committee on Liquor Licenses.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of John Anglem, \$91 20; D. W. Benjamin, \$87 90; George Broughton, \$86 25 and \$65 40; Thomas Cox, \$64 80; John Cronin, \$63 25; Thomas Dooley, \$83 90; John Dust, \$95 70; Freeman Bros., \$164 45; Garret Haley, Sr., \$122 40; H. W. Harms, \$27; Michael Hughes, \$94 50; O. F. Martin, \$87; E. K. Minning, \$39 75; L. Munkie, \$142 34; J. H. Offerman, \$45 and \$53 90; P. C. Ritscher & Co., \$75; Rouse & Co., \$61 25; Frederick Spatz, \$68 25, and Totten Bros., \$75 90. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Philip Becker, \$10 50; Jersey City Herald, \$5 50, and O. H. Perry, \$54 50. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was presented from his Honor the Mayor, calling the attention of the Board to the manner in which the funds for the relief of outdoor poor are disbursed and requesting the issue of the necessary orders on system, impartiality, decorum, rectitude, &c., and the placing of such safeguards, checks and counterchecks about the distribution of the sum of \$23,000, annually spent, as will prevent any abuse of power or waste of money.

Alderman Powell moved, "That the communication be received and filed."

Alderman Thomas moved as an amendment, "That the communication be referred to a special committee of three with power to send for persons and papers."

Alderman Kern moved "That the communication be referred to the Committee on Alms."

After discussion Alderman Kern withdrew his motion.

The motion by Alderman Thomas was then adopted, and Aldermen Vreeland, Butler and Mackey were appointed the committee.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from March 12 to 18, 1878, as follows, was presented received and ordered filed.

General tax.....	\$3,791 43
Assessment account.....	113 61
Water	4,169 88
Sinking Fund, 1873	157 50
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	30 19

Total \$8,282 61

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Liquor Licenses reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Doyle to keep a restaurant at 139 Montgomery street, in the First District. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Vreeland and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Thomas.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$91 20 be paid to John Anglem for meat for out-door poor from Feb. 11 to March 18, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$87 90 be paid to D. W. Benjamin for meat for out-door poor from Feb. 5 to March 18, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$86 25 be paid to George Broughton for groceries for out-door poor from Feb. 5 to March 19, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$65 40 be paid to George Broughton for meat for out-door poor from Feb. 5 to March 19, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$64 80 be paid to Thomas Cox for meat for out-door poor from January 22 to March 19, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$63 25 be paid to John Cronin for groceries for out-door poor from Feb. 18 to March 19, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$83 90 be paid to Thomas Dooley for meat for out-door poor from Feb. 11 to March 18, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$95 70 be paid to John Dust for meat for out-door poor from Feb. 5 to March 19, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$164 45 be paid to Freeman Bros for bread for out-door poor from January 21 to March 19, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$122 40 be paid to Garret Haley, Sr., for meat for out-door poor, Feb. 5 to March 12, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$27 be paid to H. W. Harms for groceries for out-door poor Feb. 5 to March 19, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$94 50 be paid to Michael Hughes for groceries for out-door poor Feb. 4 to March 12, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$87 be paid to O. F. Martin for groceries for out-door poor Feb. 5 to March 19, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$39 75 be paid to E. K. Minning for groceries for out-door poor Jan. 14 to March 19, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$142 34 be paid to L. Munkie for bread for out-door poor from Feb. 19 to March 18, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$45 be paid to J. H. Offerman for groceries for out-door poor from Feb. 12 to March 19, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$53 90 be paid to J. H. Offerman for meat for out-door poor from Feb. 12 to March 19, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$61 25 be paid to Rouse & Co. for coal for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1877, to March 19, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$68 25 be paid to Frederick Spatz for groceries for out-door poor from Feb. 5 to March 19, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$75 90 be paid to Totten Bros. for meat for out-door poor from Feb. 11 to March 4, 1878.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 50 be paid to J. C. Herald for advertising ordinances.

Resolved, That the sum of \$54 50 be paid to O. H. Perry for wood and coal for City Hall, March 6 and 8, 1878.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—All the members present. Ten in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Haley and adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted March 12, 1878, granting permission for the erection of an awning in front of 641 Grove street, be rescinded.

Resolved, That permission be granted to Michael Sullivan to erect in the manner prescribed by law an awning in front of 641 Henderson street.

By Aldermen Reardon and adopted.

Whereas, an effort is now being made to make Jersey City a Port of Entry.

Resolved, That this Board of Aldermen on behalf of the people whom we represent do most respectfully ask the Honorable Senators from New Jersey and the Honorable members of the House of Representatives to urge the passage of an act by Congress, whereby Jersey City may be made a port of entry.

Resolved, That certified copies of this resolution be sent by the City Clerk to our representatives at Washington.

By Alderman Kern and adopted:

Resolved, That the rental of premises used by Poundkeeper McCann cease May 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to grant this Board, for the location of a Public Pound, the use of a portion of the property on Fifth street bought for a pipe yard.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to provide a place for Poundkeeper McCann in case city property cannot be had for the purpose, and to expend the sum of not exceeding sixty dollars (\$60) for erection of building.

By Alderman Powell and adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on the 5th inst. ordering the sum of \$176 paid to James Connellan for groceries for out-door poor be rescinded, and that said described claim be recommitted to the Committee on Alms.

By Alderman Kern and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to purchase thirty park settees for Public Parks at a cost not to exceed twelve dollars each.

On motion of Alderman Haley the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, March 26th, 1878.

The roll was called at 9 05 o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Thomas, Vreeland and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Lawrence and Tilden.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 19th inst. were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Powell.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Charles Fichtl for permission to remove a frame building from 128 Monticello avenue to Jackson avenue near Oak street. Granted on motion of Alderman Mackey.

Petition of Dingman Bros., for permission to erect an awning over sidewalk in front of 75 Congress street. Granted on motion of Alderman Kern.

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks; Of Henry Weisbecker in front of 146 Wayne street. Granted on motion of Alderman Wood.

Of Jacob Van Horn in front of real estate office of G. W. Hopkinson, Communipaw avenue near Halliday street. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Of Patrick Kelly, in front of 135 Pavonia avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Haley.

Of J. M. Birch, in front of 60 Montgomery street. Granted on motion of Alderman Thomas.

For permission to erect sign posts:

Of F. H. Nugent, in front of 27 Newark avenue, for benefit of Witter & Schott tenants. Granted on motion of Alderman Wood.

Adolph Snipert, in front of 414 Palisade avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Kern. Holmes & Killen, in front of 169 Provost street. Granted on motion of Alderman Haley.

F. W. Sina, in front of 431 Central avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

Communication from John Bell, claiming the right to serve as Inspector of Election, Third precinct, Third district. Referred to Committee on Elections.

For transfer of restaurant licenses: No. 305, Michael McCue to Wm. C. Pierce, No. 419, W. H. Nafew & Son to John G. Ferris; No. 860, John Anderson to 339 Seventh street, Third district; No. 871, Theodore Frank to 667 Grand street, Second district. Granted, on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Petition of H. I. Fox, for a license to vend merchandise. Granted, on motion of Alderman Haley.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Frank McDonald, \$15; Remmy & Dean, \$51. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Charles P. Kirkland, \$50; Wm. B. Shaffer, \$166.66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Jordan Stationery Co., \$72 50, \$49 50, and \$13.25. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Kasper Kern, \$3 65. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The resignation of T. J. Cummings as an Inspector of Election 4th precinct 5th district was presented, received and accepted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Elections reported the following resolution:

Resolved, that the following are hereby appointed officers of registry and election to fill existing vacancies:

First District, Third precinct—Judge, Philip Cavanagh, instead of Thomas Trotter; Sixth precinct—Inspector, Paul M. Tulane instead of George S. Gee; Seventh precinct—Inspector, Frank Riker, instead of Silas Van Hiper.

Second District, Fourth precinct—Inspector, Thomas Dooley, instead of Thomas Kane.

Third District, Third precinct—Clerk, James Magee, instead of John H. Losey; Fourth precinct—Judge, Charles Bockus instead of John Bell; Eighth precinct, Judge, Matthew Falahee, instead of D. Benjamin.

Fifth District, Fourth precinct—Inspector, Charles F. Dexheimer instead of T. J. Cummings.

Fourth District, Sixth precinct—Judge, Thos Keenan instead of Thomas Coffey.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petitions heretofore referred.

Resolved, That licenses to vend any other merchandise than and excepting meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, kindling wood, cigars and tobacco from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Elizabeth Fick and Timothy Connors, on their paying the license fees.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 50 be paid to Philip Becker for furniture for First District Court, Oct. 27, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$72 50 be paid to Jordan Stationery Co. for stationery for First District Court.

Resolved, That the sum of \$49 50 be paid to Jordan Stationery Co. for stationery for Second District Court.

Resolved, That the sum of \$13 25 be paid to Jordan Stationery Co. for stationery for City Marshal.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—All the members present, ten (10) in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Resolved, That any permission granted the North Hudson County Railway Company under resolution of Dec. 14, 1875, to lay a new patent turnout at the intersection of Grove street and Pavonia avenue be rescinded, for the reason that such turnout if laid would seriously inconvenience the public and interfere with the running of the cars of other companies over said intersection.

By Alderman Vreeland and adopted:

Resolved, That the Special Committee on investigation concerning communication of the Mayor relative to expenditures for relief of out door poor be authorized to employ a competent person to assist said Committee in taking testimony, at a compensation not to exceed three dollars per session, and to be paid out of moneys remaining to the credit of the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

On motion of Alderman Haley the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, April 2d, 1878.

The roll was called at 9:05 o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Thomas and Vreeland.

Alderman Wood was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Lawrence and Tilden.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 26, 1878, were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Powell.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Joseph McComb for permission to erect an awning in front of 737 Montgomery street. Granted on motion of Alderman Haley.

Petition of Andrew Brannagan for permission to place a sign over sidewalk in front of premises on Ocean avenue, between Orient and Myrtle avenues for the benefit of Catharine Laest, tenant. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Petition of Leonard Beyer for permission to place a hitching post in front of his residence, 306 Summit avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Kern.

Petition of F. Luxton for relief from damage caused by raise of tracks of North Hudson County Railway Co. on New York avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Wm. E. Gerdtz for transfer of inn and tavern license No. 536 to Thomas Bolton at 147 Wayne street, 6th District. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

For transfer of Restaurant Licenses:

No. 599 John B. Seelmeier to 451 Palisade avenue, 4th District, 223 Thomas Harrington to 22 Orchard street, 5th District. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

For Trade Licenses:

James Smith to keep a junk shop at 86 Bay street, 2d District, and Andrew White to vend merchandise. Referred to Committee on Trade Licenses.

Petition of Patrick J. Duane for transfer of license No. 214 to vend meat, etc., to Jas. H. Terwilliger. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

(Alderman Wood appeared and took his seat.)

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Wm. Howeth, \$49; Neil Kennedy, \$27 90 and Lewis and Dunning, \$16.20. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Thomas Gaughran, \$40; Kasper Kern, \$40; Michael Kerrigan, \$40; Peter Logan, \$40; and Roper Caloric Engine Manufacturing Co., \$352. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

The Argus, \$223 60; Charles S. Clarke, Jr., \$103 75 and \$53 18; and Evening Journal Association, \$250 60. Referred to Committee on Elections.

The Argus, \$27 75; Samuel M. Chambers, \$250; Evening Journal Association, \$21; Charles Golden, \$12; Charles Koebler, \$26; T. C. Long, \$28 95; B. F. Knapolph, \$750 and Thomas B. Wandle, \$25. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 2d inst., and the same was read, received, ordered to be entered at large on the minutes and on motion of Alderman Reardon laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, March 30th, 1878.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN: I cannot approve your resolution of the 26th inst., preventing the North Hudson County Railway Company from laying their new style of turn-out at the intersection of Grove street and Pavonia avenue, for the reasons more particularly mentioned in the en-

closed letter of Mr. John H. Bonn, President, dated March 29th; and also for other reasons mentioned in my former communications, concerning the adverse legislation in relation to this particular Horse Car Company.

Very respectfully, Yours,

CHARLES SIEDLER, Mayor.
OFFICE OF NORTH HUDSON CO. RAIL'Y CO.,
HOBOKEN, N. J., March 29th, 1878.

DEAR SIR: The Common Council of Jersey City has seen proper to limit the permission given to our Company by the resolution of December 14, 1875, so as to exclude from it the intersection of Grove street and Pavonia avenue for the reason that such turn-out would seriously inconvenience the public and interfere with the running of the cars of other companies over said intersection.

If we permitted our cars to stand on the new turn-out that reason would hold good, but since our drivers have strict orders never to stand on a turn-out (meaning those at street intersections); but, in case they have to wait for the car coming in an opposite direction, to wait on the single track in the middle of Grove street so as not to obstruct the cross street or crosswalk, and as no single instance has been reported to me in which our drivers have disobeyed that rule. I do not see how our cars can inconvenience the public in the least or interfere with the running of cars of other companies, on the contrary, the cars of other companies have at present at said intersections to jump our rails, since our company occupied the street first, whereas when we lay the turnout we propose to put down cross frogs so as to make the crossing easier for them than it now is. We have ordered all the casting rails, timber, ties, &c., for the new turnouts and intend soon to begin to work in order to keep the promise made to you that the old turnouts would be all changed on or before the first of June next.

Yours very truly,

J. H. BONN.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners March 26, 1878, granting the Board of Aldermen the use of Engine House, 560 and 562 Palisade avenue, as an armory for B Co. 4th Regiment until such time as said building may be needed for fire purposes or sale, also the use of Engine Houses for purposes of Registry and Election, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the City comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from March 26 to April 1, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax.....	\$4,944 39
Assessment account.....	297 18
Water account.....	2,061 57
Sinking fund, 1873.....	278 62
Sinking fund, 1876.....	25 97

Total..... \$7,597 73

The City Clerk presented a report stating that the resolution adopted March 19, 1878, favoring the making of Jersey City a Port of Entry, was approved by the Mayor, March 29, 1878, and copies sent the same day to the Senators from New Jersey and to Hon. A. A. Hardenbergh, member of Congress from this District, and submitting a letter from said Representative acknowledging the receipt of resolution, &c. The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The special committee appointed March 19, 1878, and to whom was referred at said date the communication from Mayor Siedler concerning expenditure of moneys for relief of out-door poor, presented a report setting forth that the committee have investigated the subject matter of said communication and are of the opinion that the Mayor was misinformed and that his Honor was desirous of calling attention to and condemning the system now in operation, and that the committee agree with the Mayor that the present system is lax and dangerous, and that some different plan should be immediately devised whereby the money appropriated for relief of out-door poor may be expended in such manner and with such safeguards,

checks and counter checks as will put it beyond the range of possibility to find any excuse for rumor or fault-finding, the report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the subject matter of relief for out-door poor be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, with instructions to confer with the Committee on Alms and report an ordinance to more fully and completely define the duties of the Overseer of the Poor, and to embrace such system for the relief of out-door poor as will effectually check and guard the expenditure of money on this account.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees on payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$15 be paid to Frank McDonald for burial of out door poor, March 8 and 25, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$51 be paid to Remmey & Dean for meat for out door poor, Dec. 28, 1877 to March 25, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$49 be paid to Wm. Howeth for groceries for out door poor, Feb. 5 to March 18, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$27 90 be paid to Neil Kennedy for meat for out door poor, from March 11 to April 2, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$16 20 be paid to Lewis & Dunning for meat for out door poor, Feb. 9 to March 26, 1878.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to Frank Stevens, attorney for Charles P. Kirkland, for rent of armory for B Co., 4th Regiment, N. G. S. N. J., from Dec. 1, 1877 to March 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$166 66 be paid to Wm. B. Shafer for rent of armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, for March, 1878.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Thomas Gaughran for services as keeper of Van Vorst square for March, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Kasper Kern for services as keeper of Hamilton square for March, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Michael Kerrigan for services as keeper of Washington square for March, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Peter Logan for services as keeper of Hamilton square for March, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$352 be paid to Roper Caloric Engine Manufacturing Co. for 30 3-seat settees for public parks.

By Committee on Elections:

Resolved, That the sum of \$223.60 be paid to the Argus for books and blanks for registry and election.

Resolved, That the sum of \$103.75 be paid to Charles S. Clarke, Jr., for stationery for registry and election.

Resolved, That the sum of \$53.18 be paid to Charles S. Clarke, Jr., for stationery for registry and election.

Resolved, That the sum of \$250.60 be paid to

Evening Journal Association for advertising election and registry notices.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$27.75 be paid to the Argus for printing, &c.

Resolved, That the sum of \$250 be paid to Samuel M. Chambers for services as Clerk (1st) District Court for quarter ending April 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$21 be paid to the Evening Journal Association for advertising ordinances.

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 be paid to Charles Golden for cleaning and making fires in cellar of City Hall for March, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$26 be paid to Charles Koelbe for services as Constable of (2d) District Court for March, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$28 95 be paid to T. C. Long for incidental expenses as City Marshal Feb. 6 to April 2, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be paid to Bennington F. Randolph for services as Judge (1st) District Court for quarter ending April 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$23 be paid to Thomas B. Wandle for services as Constable (2d) District Court for March, 1878.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members present, ten in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Kern and adopted.

Resolved, That the subject matter of the petition of F. Luxton for relief from the raising of the tracks of the North Hudson County Railway on New York avenue, near North street and which tracks it is alleged are now above the established grade, be referred to the Street Commissioner with a request that he immediately order the lowering of said tracks and thereby prevent damage to property of owners on said portion of said avenue as well as removing an obstruction to public travel.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Mackey and adopted.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of of the following named for payment of salaries for March, 1878, viz: John E. Scott, city clerk, \$250; Timothy C. Long, city marshal, \$83.73; John E. Hewitt, overseer of poor, \$83.33.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Wood, and the same was received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz.: "An ordinance to license, regulate and prohibit inns, taverns and restaurants, and the sale or transfer of spirituous, vinous, malt or other strong or intoxicating liquors."

On motion of Alderman Vreeland it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday the 3d instant, at 8:30 o'clock, p. m.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Wednesday, April 3, 1878, at 8:30 P. M.

Present—Aldermen Lawrence, Thomas and Wood.

Absent—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Halev, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon Tilden and Vreeland.

Less than a quorum being present, on motion of Alderman Wood the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber,
City Hall, Tuesday, April 9, 1878, at 7:30 o'clock
p. m.

No member being present at eight o'clock the
clerk declared the Board adjourned.
JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Special meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Wednesday, April 10, 1878.

The roll was called at 9 o'clock, P. M.

Present—All the members of the Board.

The call was read by the City Clerk and is as follows:

J. E. Scott, Esq., City Clerk of Jersey City:

Dear Sir—You will please issue notices of a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held on Wednesday evening, April 10, 1878, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Finance and Taxation, and oblige

Yours, respectfully,

EDW. S. SMITH, Acting Mayor.

On motion of Alderman Butler, the Board took a recess for ten minutes.

On reassembling the Board proceeded to the appointment of a member of the Board of Finance and Taxation in the stead of James J. Esterbrook, resigned.

Frederick Heppenheimer was nominated by Alderman Powell.

Jeremiah Sweeney was nominated by Alderman Haley.

George D. Mackey was nominated by Alderman Thomas.

Six ballots were had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Vreeland and Tilden were appointed and acted as tellers during the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th ballots, and Aldermen Thomas and Reardon during the 5th and 6th ballots.

First balloting—Frederick Heppenheimer received five votes; Jeremiah Sweeney received two votes; George D. Mackey received three votes; two blanks were cast.

Second balloting—Frederick Heppenheimer received five votes; Jeremiah Sweeney received

two votes; George D. Mackey received five votes.

Third balloting—Frederick Heppenheimer received five votes; Jeremiah Sweeney received two votes; George D. Mackey received four votes; one blank was cast.

Alderman Powell moved "that the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Haley, Kern, Powell, Reardon and Wood.

Nays—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Lawrence, Mackey, Thomas, Tilden and Vreeland.

On motion of Alderman Butler the Board the Board took a recess for five minutes.

On reassembling the Board proceeded with the fourth balloting. Frederick Heppenheimer received five votes, Jeremiah Sweeney received two votes, George D. Mackey received four votes; one blank was cast.

Fifth balloting—Frederick Heppenheimer received four votes, Jeremiah Sweeney received three votes, George D. Mackey received five votes.

Sixth balloting—Frederick Heppenheimer received eight (8) votes, George D. Mackey received four (4) votes.

Whereupon Frederick Heppenheimer having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a member of the Board of Finance and Taxation.

On motion of Alderman Kern the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, April 16, 1878.

The roll was called at 9:20 o'clock, p. m.

Present—All the members of the Board.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 2d inst., of the adjourned regular meeting of the 31 inst., of the regular meeting of the 9th inst., and of the special meeting of the 10th inst., were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Powell.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Communication from New Jersey and New England Telegraph Company withdrawing application for right of way over certain streets. Granted on motion of Alderman Thomas.

Communication from Patrick J. Condon and others, representing the public bath house in Mercer street to be a public nuisance, and asking for its early removal. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

For permission to erect awnings:

Of John L. Waslee in front of 229 Erie street. Granted on motion of Alderman Hale.

George Heitman in front of 308 Newark avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Wood.

For permission to erect signs over sidewalks: George Kircher, in front of 130 Coles street. Granted on motion of Alderman Vreeland.

Charles Craemer at corner Palisade avenue and Hutton street. Granted on motion of Alderman Kern.

Of Wm. J. Dodd, executor, in front of 253 Washington street. Granted on motion of Alderman Wood.

Elizabeth Higgins, in front of 320 1st street. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Hugh O'Reilly, in front of 271 Newark avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Petition of Chas. Pelscher for a license to keep a restaurant at 31 Lewis street in the 4th District. Referred to the Committee on Liquor Licenses.

Petition of Thomas B. Case for transfer to him of inn and tavern license No. 116, from Hulet Seyboit. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

For transfer of Restaurant Licenses:

Of No. 360 J. H. Gluck to 462 Grove st. 3d dist.; No. 400 Charles M. Appleton to Charles Ray; No. 405 Frederick Bischoff to Frederick Stroyek at Waverly, near Bergen avenue, 6th district; No. 637 Augusta Miller to 38 Hudson street, 1st district; No. 753 Patrick Coolahan from Thomas J. Turley, deceased; No. 756 J. D. Jorgens to Francis A. Waldron, 42 Morris street, 1st district. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

For transfer of Licenses to vend meat, etc.:

No. 11, John Muller to Morris Lyons; 138 James Lynch to Henry Smith. Granted on motion of Alderman Hale.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Vreeland and adopted.

Resolved, That the privileges of seats within the bar is hereby extended to Alderman elect, Daniel Soule, and any other Alderman elect within the Chamber.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Charles Freeman, \$9. Referred to the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Of James Anderson, \$37 62; John Anglem, \$66 60; Charles Baumberger, \$84; Patrick Baxter, \$63; Brady & Fitzsimmons, \$37; Henry Carroll, \$64 57; Thos. Dooley, \$71 40; H. Fardiman, \$11 23; Gillen & Keitt, \$89 25; Garrett Haley, Sr., \$108; Thos. J. Heffner, \$18 90; Augustus Hill, \$36 70; Edward Hope, \$40; Horton & Lawrence, \$25; Hough & Co., \$46; M. Hughes, \$86 75; S. Hunt, \$57 30 and \$48 75; J. W. Johnson, \$25 50; Daniel Kelly, \$44 25; Joseph T. Kelly, \$15 90; Wm. Kennedy, \$6 50 and \$45 90; Jacob Kortlang, \$28 75; M. Kretzmer, \$20; Thos. Lally, \$43 60; D. W. Looney, \$49 70; J. T. McFerran & Co., \$87 75; Francis Meehan, \$123 75; Michael Miggins, \$16 50; James Muldoon, \$66 85; P. J. Murohy, \$90 62; Charles P. Nicoll, \$11 45 and \$43; J. H. Offerman, \$37 70; Philip O'Neill, \$55 50; B. Otersen, \$44 75; James Paris, \$119 79;

George Quinn, \$36 25 and \$25 10; Thomas Reilly, \$88; P. C. Ritscher & Co., \$75, Mrs. P. Sullivan, \$13 75. Referred to the Committee on Alms.

Of Jersey City Gas Light Company, \$83 25 and John Mullins, \$12. Referred to the Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of John Q. Adams, \$30; The Argus, \$241; Charles Brinkman, \$30; Charles S. Clark, Jr., \$18 15; B. F. Corduan, \$5 85; Estate of D. S. Gregory, \$30; Jersey City Herald, \$43 50; Patrick Long, \$30; N. C. McCormick, \$30; Robert McGimpsey, \$2 50; Michael McGinness, \$5 50; Annie D. McNulty, \$30; Charles Muhlback, \$10; John Mullins, \$88 90; New Jersey Freie Presse, \$28 20; Michael J. O'Mara, \$5; James F. O'Neill, \$30; Officers of Registry Election and Canvasers, \$2,008 50; Alfred Rawlings, \$20; G. Vreeland, Jr., \$30; Harrison White, \$10. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of The Argus, \$59 50; John A. Blair, \$750; Thomas E. Bray, \$200; Jordan Stationery Company, \$45 25, \$19 50 and \$3 25; Wm. J. Lyons, \$250; O. H. Perry, \$10. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Wm. Hart, \$45 54; Hudson Insurance Company, \$22 50; Jersey City Insurance Company, \$22 50. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, April 2, 1878, concerning the reconstruction of Pavonia avenue from Provost street to East Hamilton Place, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from April 9 to 15, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax.....	\$8,048 88
Assessment account.....	1,117 42
Water account.....	4,342 18
Sinking fund, 1873.....	1,655 14
Sinking fund, 1876.....	1,604 69

Total.....\$16,768 31

A statement from the City Comptroller of the expenditures by the Board of Aldermen on account of appropriations for the year ending November 30, 1878, as follows, was presented, received, and ordered filed:

	Appropriation.	Unexpended.
Out-door poor.....	\$15,000 00	\$2,295 92
Printing, stationery and supplies.....	2,525 30	1,450 99
Rent of armories and supplies.....	4,000 00	3,150 61
Salaries of City Clerk, Marshal and Overseer of the Poor.....	5,000 00	3,333 34
Improvement and repairs, public Grounds and buildings.....	2,300 00	942 09
Public bath.....	800 00	785 00
Fourth of July and Decoration Day.....	2,200 00	2,200 00
Elections.....	10,000 00	9,368 87
District Courts.....	12,005 08	6,529 14

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on resolution from the Board of Public Works referred at this meeting:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, April 2, 1878, is hereby approved by the Board of Aldermen:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation and approval of the Mayor and Aldermen, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of H. M. Traphagen and others, presented to this Board on the 2d day of April, 1878, for the reconstruction of Pavonia avenue, from the westerly side of Provost street to easterly side of East Hamilton Place, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement unless at the or before the time hereafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board, signed by the owners of property liable to more than

One-half the assessment therefor; and that the Commissioners of Assessment with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials in manner and for the length of time required by law.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Trade Licenses reported the following resolution on petition heretofore referred:

Resolved, That a license to vend any other merchandise than and excepting meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, kindling wood, cigars and tobacco, from a wagon, cart or other vehicle in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Andrew White on his paying the license fees.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3 65 be paid to Kasper Kern for repairing fountain in Hamilton Park.

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$37 62 be paid to James Anderson for bread for outdoor poor from Jan. 22 to April 15, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$66 60 be paid to John Anglem for meat for outdoor poor from March 18 to April 16, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$84 be paid to Charles Bammesberger for meat for outdoor poor from Feb. 26 to April 16, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$63 be paid to Patrick Baxter for groceries for outdoor poor from Feb. 26 to April 8, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$37 be paid to Brady & Fitzsimmons for groceries for outdoor poor from Feb. 7 to April 13, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$64 57 be paid to Henry Carroll for bread for outdoor poor from Feb. 23 to April 15, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$71 40 be paid to Thomas Dooley for meat for outdoor poor from March 18 to April 16, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$111 25 be paid to H. Fardelmann for groceries for outdoor poor from Feb. 4 to April 16, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$89 25 be paid to Gulen & Kiet for coal for outdoor poor from Jan. 21 to April 15, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of 108 be paid to Garrett Haley, Sr., for meat for outdoor poor from March 12 to April 15, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 90 be paid to Thomas J. Heffernan for meat for outdoor poor from Feb. 18 to April 16, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$26 70 be paid to Augustus Hill for meat for outdoor poor from Feb. 25 to April 8, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$70 be paid to Edward Hope for burial of out door poor March 27 and April 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be paid to Horton & Lawrence for board of horse of Overseer of the Poor for March, 18 8.

Resolved, That the sum of \$49 be paid to Hough & Co., for groceries for out door poor from February 15 to April 16, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$86 75 be paid to M. Hughes for groceries for out door poor from March 12 to April 15, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$57 80 be paid to S. Hunt for meat for out door poor from February 28 to April 10, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 75 be paid to S. Hunt for groceries for out door from February 28 to April 10, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 50 be paid to J. W. Johnson for meat for out door poor from March 5 to April 16, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$41 25 be paid to Daniel Kelly for groceries for out door poor from Feb. 19 to April 16, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$15 90 be paid to Joseph T. Kelly for meat for out door poor from Feb. 19 to April 15, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$86 50 be paid to Wm. Kennedy for groceries for out door poor from Jan. 21 to April 15, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$45 90 be paid to Wm. Kennedy for meat for out door poor from Jan. 21 to April 15, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$28 75 be paid to Jacob Kortlang for groceries for out door poor from Jan. 7 to April 15, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$20 be paid to M. Kretzer for groceries for out door poor from Feb. 11 to April 16, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$48 50 be paid to Thomas Lally for shoes for out door poor from Dec. 1, 1877 to April 15, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$49 70 be paid to D. W. Looney for groceries for out-door poor from Dec. 1, 1877, to April 15, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$87 75 be paid to J. T. McFerran & Co. for groceries for out-door poor from March 5 to April 16, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of 123 75 be paid to Francis Meehan for groceries for out-door poor from Feb. 18 to April 15, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$16 50 be paid to Michael Miggins for groceries for out-door poor from Feb. 25 to April 15, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$36 85 be paid to James Muldoon for repairing wagons for Overseer of the Poor Dec. 1, 1877, to April 15, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$90 62 be paid to P. J. Murphy for groceries for out-door poor from Feb. 5 to April 15, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$11 45 be paid to Charles P. Nicoll for services as Justice of the Peace in abandonment cases Dec. 14, 1876, to March 20, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$135 be paid to Charles P. Nicoll for services as Justice of the Peace in abandonment cases.

Resolved, That the sum of \$87 75 be paid to J. H. Offerman for groceries for out-door poor from March 19 to April 15, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$55 50 be paid to Philip O'Neill for meat for out-door poor from March 5 to April 8, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$44 75 be paid to B. Ottersen for groceries for out-door poor from March 4 to April 16, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$119 79 be paid to James Paris for bread for out-door poor Dec. 1, 1877, to April 8, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$36 25 be paid to George Quinn for groceries for out-door poor March 4 to April 8, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 10 be paid to George Quinn for meat for out-door poor March 4 to April 8, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$88 be paid to Thomas Reilly, for groceries for out door poor, February 26th, to April 16, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$75 be paid to P. C. Ritscher & Co., for groceries for out door poor, December 1, 1877 to April 16, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$13 75 be paid to Mrs. P. Sullivan, for groceries, for out door poor February 26th to April 16, 1878.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$63 25 be paid to J. C. Gas Light Co., for gas in drill room 27 and 29 Newark avenue, January 1 to April 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$12 be paid to John Mullins, for one glass at armory.

By Committee on Elections:

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 be paid to John Q. Adams, for use of polling place for registry and election, April, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$241 be paid The Argus for printing and advertising for election.

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 be paid to Charles Brinkman, for use of polling place for registry and election and for use of furniture, gas, etc., for April, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$18 15 be paid to Charles S. Clarke, Jr., 11 bibles and 11 packing needles for election April, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 85 be paid to B. F. Corduan, for repairing, etc. ballot boxes.

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 be paid to Est. of D. S. Gregory, for rent of room for registry and election April 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$43 50 be paid to J. C. Herald for publishing election notice.

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 be paid to Patrick Long for rent of polling place for registry and election April 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 be paid to N. C. McCormick for use of place for registry and election April 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$250 be paid to Robert McGimpsey for coal, wood, etc. for registry and election.

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 50 be paid to Michael McGuinness for fuel and furniture for election Sixth precinct Second District, April 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 be paid to Annie D. McNulty for rent of polling place Fourth precinct Third district, and use of tables April 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Charles Muhlback for stove, etc., for registry and election April 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$8 90 be paid to John Mullins for furniture supplied at polling places April 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$23 20 be paid to N. J. Frele Presse for publishing election notice one time.

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 be paid to Michael J. O'Mara for furniture for registry and election, April, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 be paid to Jas. F. O'Neill for rent of polling place for registry and election, April, 1878.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn in favor of the persons named in the pay-roll hereto annexed for the amounts respectively due said persons for services rendered at registry, election and Board of City Canvassers, April 2, 9 and 12, 1878, amounting in the aggregate to \$1,008 50.

Resolved, That the sum of \$20 be paid to Alfred Rawlings for rent of room for registry and election, April, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 be paid to G. Vreeland, Jr., for use of polling place for registry and election, April, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to Harrison White for tables, etc., for registry and election, April, 1878.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$59 50 be paid to The Argus for job printing.

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be paid to John A. Blair for services as Judge of Second District Court, from Jan. 5 to April 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$300 be paid to Thomas E. Bray for six months' rent of Second District Court room, from October 16, 1877 to April 16, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$45 25 be paid to Jordan Stationery Co. for stationery for First District Court.

Resolved, That the sum of \$19 50 be paid to Jordan Stationery Co. for stationery for Aldermanic Chamber.

Resolved, That the sum of \$3 25 be paid to Jordan Stationery Co. for stationery for Overseer of the Poor.

Resolved, That the sum of \$250 be paid to William J. Lyon for salary as Clerk of 2d District Court from Jan. 9 to April 9, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to O. H. Perry for 2 tons coal for 2d District Court.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$45 54 be paid to William Hart for carpenter work in repairing settees in Public Parks.

Resolved, That the sum of \$22 50 be paid to Hudson Insurance Co. for insurance on City Hall.

Resolved, That the sum of \$22 50 be paid to Jersey City Insurance Co. for insurance on City Hall.

The resolutions were adopted by the follow-

ing vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members of the Board.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Butler and adopted.

Resolved, That any action heretofore had granting "K" Co. 9th Regiment the use of Engine House on Fallsdale avenue, near South street be rescinded, and that the Committee on Baths and Armories are hereby authorized to secure such city property as may be in possession of said company in said engine house and to provide for the further use or care of the same.

By Alderman Butler and adopted:

Resolved, That as contemplated by the act to provide armories for the National Guard of the State of New Jersey, approved March, 29, 1878, the Committee on Baths and Armories are hereby authorized to lease for a term not exceeding five years the premises authorized to be leased for the purposes of the Fourth Regiment N. G. S. N. J., under resolution of February 26, 1878, and on the terms and conditions named in said resolutions.

By Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to T. C. Long for services as messenger to the Board of City Canvassers, such amount having been awarded him by resolution of said Board.

By Alderman Kern and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to cause the fountains in Van Vorst and Hamilton Squares and lamp posts in Van Vorst Square to be painted, at an expense not to exceed seventy dollars.

By Alderman Thomas and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies be and are hereby directed to have printed fifty copies of the charter of Jersey City, with all amendments and alterations thereto, including those passed at the last session of the Legislature, the matter for the same to be furnished by and the work done under the superintendence of the Clerk of this Board and the Corporation Counsel.

By Alderman Thomas and adopted:

Whereas, A bill has been presented to this Board this evening and paid for eleven Bibles for use of registers and inspectors of election, which bill was accompanied by a receipt for said Bibles, signed by Police Captain Jordan of the First District; therefore

Resolved, That said Bibles be returned to the custody of said Captain Jordan, to be retained by him till the next general election, and that the Committee on Elections of this Board are hereby directed to see this resolution carried into effect.

By Alderman Vreeland and adopted:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John M. Hughes to remove a frame building from the corner of Grand and Greene streets, about 20 feet above Mill Creek, the work to be done within ten days from the approval of this resolution and under the supervision of the Street Commissioner, and in such manner as not to interfere with or impede public travel.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the objections presented on the 2d inst. from his Honor the Mayor to approving of resolution of March 26, 1878, concerning new turnout at intersection of Grove street and Pavonia avenue of North Hudson County R. R. Co. were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Reardon moved "That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, eight (8) affirmative votes being required.

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Haley, Kern, Mackey, Reardon and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Lawrence, Powell, Thomas, Tilden and Vreeland.

On motion of Alderman Haley the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, April 23, 1878. The roll was called at 9:20 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members of the Board—eleven in number.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 18th inst. were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Powell.

PRESANTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of the different posts in Jersey City of the Grand Army of the Republic for an appropriation to defray the expenses of Decoration day. Laid upon the table until "miscellaneous business," on motion of Alderman Vreeland.

Petition of the Western Union Telegraph Co. for permission to replace old poles on Montgomery street and Newark avenue, and to erect poles on line of Hoboken, Newark and Nelson avenues, &c. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Thomas Lyons for removal of nuisance consisting of ropewalk near his residence on Howell street. Referred to Committee on Streets with power, on motion of Alderman Powell.

Petition of T. J. Clapp for permission to erect an awning in front of 122 Monticello avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Petition of Mrs. Hill for permission to erect a sign in front of 176 South street, for use of Mathias Lang, tenant. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

Petition of John P. Dunn, agent for George P. Gee for permission to erect a post from which to suspend a sign in front of 26 Gregory street. Granted on motion of Alderman Wood.

Petition of Peter Hoffman for permission to erect a butchers rack in front of 46 Newark avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Mackey.

For transfer of restaurant Licenses of No. 281, Charles Corn to 253 Warren street, First district; 543, Michael Larkin to Peter Brophy; 724, F. W. Meyer to Andrew Levins at 323 First street; 3d district. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

PRESANTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Geo. P. Howell, agent, \$187 50. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of John Reilly, \$17 21; Frederick Thau, \$30. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of Henry F. Crawford, \$26; Jordan Stationery Co., \$38 50. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of Thomas F. Noonan, \$76 66. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works April 16, 1878, concerning the construction of a sewer in Beacon avenue from about 100 feet east of Summit avenue to Central avenue, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The report of the City Comptroller of the receipts of the City Treasury from April 16 to 22, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General tax.....	\$6,124 45
Assessment account.....	4,228 17
Water	2,306 17
Sinking Fund, 1873.....	284 76
Sinking Fund, 1876.....	1,365 34

Total.....\$14,308 89

The following report was presented, received, ordered filed and on motion of Alderman Wood ordered to be entered on the minutes:

Honorable Board of Aldermen, Jersey City:

Gentlemen—The City Clerk respectfully reports that the resignation of Garret Haley, Jr., as an Alderman from the Second Aldermanic District of Jersey City, was filed in the City Clerk's office April 23, 1878, at 9 o'clock a. m.

very respectfully,

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, Jersey City, April 23, 1878.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on resolution from Board of Public Works presented at this meeting:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works April 16, 1878, is hereby by the Board of Aldermen:

Resolved, That by and with the concurrence of the Board of Finance and Taxation, and approval of the Mayor and Alderman, the report of the Committee on Streets and Sewers upon the application in writing of John Leitz and others, presented to this Board on the 16th day of April, 1878, for the construction of a sewer in Beacon avenue, from about 100 feet easterly from Summit avenue through Beacon avenue to connect with the sewer already built in Central avenue, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, unless at or before the time hereafter to be appointed for hearing parties in relation thereto a remonstrance shall be presented to this Board signed by the owners of property liable to more than one-half the assessment therefor, and that the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling, and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing of such report the clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this meeting:

By Committee on Elections:

Resolved, That the sum of \$17 21 be paid to John Reilly for lamps, oil, &c. for registry and election, April, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 be paid to Frederick Thau for rent of polling place, 6th precinct, 6th district, April, 1878.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$26 be paid to Henry F. Crawford for services as constable, First District Court, for March, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$38 50 be paid to Jordan Stationery Co. for stationery for Second District Court.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$76 56 be paid to Thomas F. Noonan for repairing settees at Hamilton Park.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden, Vreeland, and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Lawrence.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Powell and adopted:

Resolved, That the petition of the different Posts of the G. A. R. for an appropriation to defray expenses of Decoration Day be referred to a special committee of three with power to confer with the petitioners and arrange for a proper celebration of "Decoration Day," and to expend for such purpose the sum of not exceeding two hundred dollars heretofore appropriated.

Aldermen Powell, Lawrence and Reardon were appointed the Committee.

By Alderman Reardon and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be tendered to Garret Haley, formerly an Alderman from the Second District, for uniform courtesy in the discharge of his duties, trusting

that the position of member of Board of Public Works, to which his constituents have called him, may receive his undivided attention, and the discharge of his duties commend him to their unanimous support, and that his associates in said Board may appreciate his efforts and the city be materially benefitted.

By Alderman Butler and adopted.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty dollars be paid to Mrs. Rosanna Gorman for rent of place for registry and election, April, 1878 7th precinct 3d district.

By Alderman Kern and adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners be requested to cause the lamps in Van Vorst square to be immediately put in proper order and lighted.

By Alderman Powell and adopted.

Whereas, The appropriation for relief of out door poor is exhausted; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Finance and Taxation be requested to make a further appropriation of Five thousand dollars under authority of the act entitled "an act to provide for the further relief of the poor." Approved March 7, 1878.

By Alderman Vreeland and adopted.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Michael Marley, to erect a sign over the sidewalk in front of premises known as No. 261 Van Horn street, the same to conform to existing ordinances.

By Alderman Thomas and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies are hereby authorized

to advertise for proposals for a contract to print and bind and deliver five hundred copies of the City Charter and all amendments thereto, and all acts specially affecting Jersey City with a proper index the work to be done under the supervision of the Corporation Counsel and City Clerk.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted April 16, 1878, authorizing the printing of fifty copies of the city charter be rescinded.

By Alderman Powell:

Whereas, In His Inscrutable wisdom it has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst the spirit of Frederick Heppenheimer, recently elected a member of the Board of Finance and Taxation.

Resolved, That in the death of Frederick Heppenheimer we are called upon to mourn in common with our fellow citizens the loss of one who by his sterling qualities of heart and mind has won for himself the confidence and respect of his fellow men, and by his death we recognize the fact that our city has lost one who was eminently qualified for the position to which he was appointed by this Board.

Resolved, That our sympathies are hereby extended to his family in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That a certified copy of these resolutions be sent by the City Clerk to the family.

Alderman Thomas addressed the Board in eulogy of the deceased.

The preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

On motion of Alderman Thomas the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, April 30, 1878. The roll was called at 9:25 o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Kern, Lawrence, Mackey, Powell, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden and Vreeland.

Alderman Wood was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 23d inst. were approved as printed in manual form on motion of Alderman Kern.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Michael P. Moran for permission to remove a one-story frame building from the west to the east side of Grove street and locate the same about 5 feet south of 12th street. Granted, on motion of Alderman Reardon, provided the work is completed within two days.

For permission to erect awnings:

John Hogan in front of 50 Central avenue. Granted, on motion of Alderman Powell.

James McSpirt in front of 303, Third street; Margaret Katchenbom, southeast corner of Jersey avenue and 6th street. Granted, on motion of Alderman Tilden.

For permission to erect signs oversidewalks: Of Alfred Reardon in front of 285 7th street, for use of Robert T. Boyd. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Freeman Bros., in front of 238 Newark avenue; John Bischoff in front of premises on Coles street, between 6th and 7th street. Granted on motion of Alderman Tilden.

Frederick Schleindwein in front of 679 Newark avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Powell.

Mrs. M. J. Clark and Mrs. Steele in front of 25 Newark avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Wm. Reib, Jr., for permission to erect a post from which to hang a business sign in front of 173 Newark avenue. Granted on motion of Alderman Vreeland.

Petition of John O'Meara for permission to excavate and blast rock on Wayne street, from Mill Road to Gray street. Granted on motion of Reardon.

For transfer of Restaurant Licenses:

No. 237 Martin B. Cullen to M. A. Adair at 83 Hudson street, 1st district; 386 Arthur B. Cosgrove to William Martin; 448 Stephen Kessler to Tobias Halbaub; 485 Johanna Roach to Thomas Burke.

Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

For transfer of trade licenses:

Of Thomas Rush, merchandise, No. 34, to Patrick Quinn; Wm. McFeeley, meat, etc., No. 179, to Morris Lyons. Granted on motion of Alderman Reardon.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of D. W. Benjamin, \$50 40; Thomas Cox, \$16 50; Cornelius Crowley, \$9 73; Christopher J. Doran, \$20 25; Richard Duff, agent, \$50; John Dust, \$70 23; Michael Egan, \$35 60; J. H. Fenneman & Bro., \$2 38; Louis L. Rinke, \$75 25; T. J. Flannelly, \$19 75; Freeman Bros., \$89 65; James N. McCauley, \$71 25; T. McDonald & Co., \$10; Andrew Scanlon, \$184 75; Peter Sheridan, \$27 62; John Sheridan, \$31; Abraham Speer, \$20; Charles Stier, \$96 25; Daniel Sweeney, \$23 37; Philip Tumulty, \$35 63; I. & W. W. Van Cleef, \$22 65; P. Walsn, \$23 60. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Bergen Library Association, \$118 75, \$118 75 and \$237 50; John Mullins, \$140; W. B. Shater, \$166 66. Referred to Committee on Baths and Armories.

Of Thomas J. Hannon, \$30; Murty McConville \$30. Referred to Committee on Elections.

Of George Domperre, \$2; J. W. Harrison, \$21 25; Jordan Stationery Co., \$59 50 and \$16 25; T. C. Long, \$20 51. Referred to Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies.

Of H. C. Fisk, \$75; Thomas Gaughran, \$40; Kasper Kern, \$40 and \$15; Michael Kerrigan, \$40; Peter Logan, \$40. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

On motion of Alderman Butler the Board took a recess for five minutes.

On reassembling all the members were present.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from his Honor the Mayor calling attention to the condition of the burial plot owned by the city in the grounds of the New York Bay Cemetery, and recommending that the present rank evergreen hedge be removed and replaced by granite posts and galvanized iron railing was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Tilden referred to the Special Committee on Decoration Day.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Finance and Taxation April 25, 1878, and approved by the Mayor April 27th, 1878, making the further appropriation of \$2,500 for the relief of out-door poor under authority of the act approved March 7th, 1878, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report from the City Comptroller of the receipts of the city Treasury from April 23 to 29, 1878, as follows, was presented, received and ordered filed:

General Tax.....	\$8,860 50
Assessment account.....	784 11
Water ".....	1,790 91
Sinking fund, 1873.....	314 36
Sinking fund, 1876.....	878 98

Total.....\$12,642 88

A report from the City Clerk of the names of parties elected at the Charter election of April 9, 1878 and who have failed to qualify, within the time prescribed by law, was presented, received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Baths and Armories to whom was referred on the 16th instant the communication from Patrick J. Condon, and others complaining of public bath as a public nuisance and requesting its removal presented a report adverse to granting the prayer of the petition at the present time. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported an ordinance entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance declaring nuisances, and providing for their abatement," passed August 15, 1871, and the same was received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Committee on Streets presented a favorable report and resolution on petition referred to said Committee on the 23d inst. of the Western Union Telegraph Company for permission to re-build line through Montgomery street, Newark avenue, &c.

The report not having been submitted to Alderman Lawrence, of the Committee, it was on motion of Alderman Thomas seconded by Alderman Vreeland, its chairman, recommitted.

The Committee on Streets presented a favorable report and resolution on petition referred to said Committee, on the 23d inst., of Thomas Lyons for removal of rope walk from Howell street, &c.

The report not having been submitted to Alderman Lawrence, of the Committee, it was on motion of Alderman Thomas, seconded by Alderman Vreeland, its chairman, recommitted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS BY RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were reported by committees in payment of claims presented at this and previous meetings:

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, That the sum of \$187 50 be paid to Geo. P. Howell, agent, for rent of armory for A Company for five months ending April 30, 1878.

By Committee on Alms:

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 40 be paid to D. W. Benjamin for meat for out-door poor from March 19 to April 30, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$16 50 be paid to Thomas Cox for meat for out-door poor from March 19 to April 30, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$9 73 be paid to

Cornelius Crowley for bread for out-door poor from Jan. 1 to April 24, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$20 25 be paid to Christopher J. Doran for groceries for out-door poor from March 5 to April 22, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be paid to Richard Duff, agent, for coffins for burial of out-door poor from March 19 to April 19, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$70 20 be paid to John Dust for meat for out-door poor from March 18 to April 20, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$35 60 be paid to Michael Egan for meat for out-door poor from Feb. 25 to April 22, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$2.38 be paid to J. H. Fenneman & Bro. for $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of coal for out-door poor Feb. 12, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$75 25 be paid to Louis L. Fenke for groceries for out-door poor from Jan. 25 to April 18, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$19 75 be paid to T. J. Flanelly for shoes for outdoor poor from Feb. 12 to April 30, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$89 65 be paid to Freeman Bros., for bread for outdoor poor from March 19 to April 30, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$71 25 be paid to James N. McCauley for groceries for outdoor poor from Feb. 12 to April 22, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10 be paid to F. McDonald for burial of outdoor poor April 19, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$184 75 be paid to Andrew Scanlon for groceries for outdoor poor Feb. 25 to April 9, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$27 62 be paid to Peter Sheridan for coal for outdoor poor from Dec. 1, 1877, to April 22, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$31 be paid to John Sheridan for groceries for outdoor poor Feb. 25 to April 16, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$20 be paid to Abraham Speer for burial of outdoor poor March 30 and April 20, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$96 25 be paid to Charles Stier for groceries for outdoor poor Feb. 5 to April 23, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$23 37 be paid to Daniel Sweeney for coal for outdoor poor from Dec. 1, 1877, to April 16, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$34 63 be paid to Philip Tumulty for groceries for out door poor from February 19 to April 6, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$22 65 be paid to I. & W. W. Van Cleef for groceries for out door poor from March 4 to April 15, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$23 60 be paid to P. Walsh for groceries for out door poor from February 25 to April 16, 1878.

By Committee on Baths and Armories:

Resolved, the sum of \$118 75 be paid to Bergen Library Association for rent of Armory D Co., 3 months to Aug. 1, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$118 75 be paid to Bergen Library Association for rent of Armory D Co., 3 months to Nov. 1, 1877.

Resolved, That the sum of \$237 50 be paid to Bergen Library Association for rent of Armory D Co., 4th Regiment to May 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$140 be paid to John Mullins for furniture for Armory of D Co., 4th Regiment, March 26, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$166 66 be paid to W. B. Shafer for rent of Armory 27 and 29 Newark avenue, for April 1878.

By Committee on Elections:

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 be paid to Thomas J. Hannon for rent of polling place, 2d precinct 3d district.

Resolved, That the sum of \$30 be paid to Murty McConville for use of premises for election purposes, 1st precinct, 6th district.

By Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2 be paid to George Dompiere for glazing at 2d District Court.

Resolved, That the sum of \$21 25 be paid to J. W. Harrison for stationery for City Clerk's office.

Resolved, That the sum of \$59 50 be paid to Jordan Stationery Co. for stationery for Aldermanic Chamber.

Resolved, That the sum of \$16 25 be paid to

Jordan Stationery Co. for stationery [for Overseer of the Poor.

Resolved, That the sum of \$23 51 be paid to T. C. Long for incidental expenses as City Marshal, April 3 to 30, 1878.

By Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Resolved, That the sum of \$75 be paid to H. C. Fisk for painting fountains, fence and lamp-posts in Hamilton and Van Vorst Squares.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Thomas Gaughran for services as keeper of Van Vorst Square, April, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Kasper Kern for services as keeper of Hamilton square, April, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$15 be paid to Kasper Kern for 3 loads sods, April 22, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Michael Kerrigan for services as keeper of Washington Square, April, 1878.

Resolved, That the sum of \$40 be paid to Peter Logan for services as keeper of Hamilton Square, April, 1878.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—All the members of the Board, eleven in number.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Tilden, and the same was received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz.: "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance to license and regulate carts, express wagons and the drivers thereof, in Jersey City," passed June 6, 1871.

By consent, Alderman Tilden presented a petition signed by John K. Jurgens and others, on behalf of the Truckmen's Association of Jersey City and Hoboken, for an amendment to the ordinance of June 6, 1871, to permit the granting of a license to any citizen, and a memorial to the Legislature of the State of New York, praying for the passage of a similar act.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the petition was laid upon the table, and the memorial ordered to be signed by the City Clerk, under the corporate seal, and forwarded to the Legislature at Albany, N. Y.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Butler:

Resolved, That the Committee on Baths and Armories are hereby authorized to cause the public bath in Mercer street to be put in proper order, at an expense not to exceed \$250.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to furnish water for the public bath in Mercer street without charge to this Board.

Resolved, That the Committee on Baths and Armories are hereby authorized to appoint Robert Duffy keeper of said bath at a compensation not to exceed \$100 per month, whose term shall commence June 1, 1878, and end with the closing of the bath, October 1, 1878.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Mackey, Reardon, Thomas, Tilden and Vreeland.

Nays—Aldermen Kern, Lawrence, Powell and Wood.

By Alderman Vreeland and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this Board hereby express their sincere thanks to President Smith for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this Board during the past year. The President briefly acknowledged the compliment.

By Alderman Reardon and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to John E. Scott, City Clerk, for the faithful performance of his duties as Clerk of this Board during the past year.

By Alderman Reardon and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be tendered to Timothy C. Long, City Marshal for

athful and attentive discharge of his duties during the year.

By Alderman Vreeland

Resolved, That the minority of this Board are entitled to congratulations from the majority for their patience and forbearance in silently yet willingly witnessing the lengthening of minutes into hours, through the efforts of the majority in wrestling with the weighty and momentous question of appointments which have recently consumed so much valuable time.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the resolution was referred to Alderman Thomas to reply at once. Whereupon Alderman Thomas addressed the Board on the subject matter of the resolution followed by Alderman Tilden and Lawrence.

The resolution was then unanimously adopted.

By Alderman Mackey and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That this Board irrespective of party hereby express their thanks and kindly feelings to John E. Scott, City Clerk, Timothy Long, City Marshal, and John E. Hewitt, overseer of the poor, for the able and impartial manner in which they have transacted their duties under the direction of this Board.

By Alderman Mackey and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for payment of salaries for April, 1878, viz: John E. Scott, City Clerk, \$250; Timothy C. Long, City Marshal, \$83.33; John E. Hewitt, Overseer of the Poor, \$83.33.

By the President and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are due to Jeremiah Sweeney for the highly intelligent manner in which he managed the finances of the city and for his unbounded fidelity to his friends.

By Alderman Tilden and adopted:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Aldermanic Chamber Saturday, May 4, 1878, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of approving the minutes only.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the Board proceeded to the appointment of a member of the Board of Finance and Taxation to fill vacancy caused by the death of Frederick Heppenheimer.

Isaac W. Taussig was nominated by Alderman Powell.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Wood and Mackey acted as tellers.

Isaac W. Taussig received seven votes; four blanks were cast.

Whereupon Isaac W. Taussig having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a member of the Board of Finance and Taxation to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frederick Heppenheimer and to serve for his unexpired term.

On motion of Alderman Powell the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Saturday May 4, 1878, at 8 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of approving the minutes only.

Present—President Smith and Aldermen Butler, Lawrence, Mackey, Thomas, Tilden and Vreeland.

Absent—Aldermen Kern, Powell, Reardon and Wood.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 30, 1878, were approved as printed in manual form, on motion of Alderman Tilden.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the Board then adjourned sine die.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

— OF THE —

Board of City Canvassers

— OF —

JERSEY CITY.

Pursuant to law the Board of City Canvassers, for Jersey City, met at the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, in said city, on Friday the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the annual municipal election held in said city on Tuesday, the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

The Board was called to order by John E. Scott, City Clerk.

The following named Judges and Inspectors of Election appeared and took their seats as members of the Board:

FIRST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First precinct, Denis O'Brien.
Second precinct, Robert Donshea.
Third precinct, John O'Brien.
Fourth precinct, Richard R. Ranken.
Fifth precinct, Wm. Condit.
Sixth precinct, Isaac Van Saun.
Seventh precinct, Robert Davis.

SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First precinct, James F. O'Neill.
Second precinct, Hugh Kileen.
Third precinct, Henry Malton.
Fourth precinct, R. F. Battersbee.
Fifth precinct, John Heslin.
Sixth precinct, William Murray.
Seventh precinct, Patrick O'Connor.

THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Second precinct, James Bailey.
Third precinct, John Bell.
Fourth precinct, Thomas J. Duffy.
Fifth precinct, Charles Freeman.
Sixth precinct, John H. Gorman.
Seventh precinct, Jacob Webber.
Eighth precinct, Daniel Benjamin.

FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Second precinct, Michael McDonough.
Third precinct, John H. Niebuhr.
Fourth precinct, H. Van Iedeistina.
Fifth precinct, James Coyle.
Sixth precinct, Thomas F. Keenan.
Seventh precinct, Henry C. Keenan.
Eighth precinct, James M. Reilly.

FIFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Second precinct, Charles A. Roe.
Fourth precinct, C. C. Van Reyren, Jr.
Sixth precinct, George Links.
Seventh precinct, John Scanlon.
Eighth precinct, Richard Farrell.

SIXTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Fourth precinct, Joseph Tyson.
Fifth precinct, Theodore R. Rowe.
Sixth precinct, John S. Sotherton.

On motion of Mr. Bailey Mr. Gorman was appointed Chairman of the Board.

The Chairman administered to the members of the Board and to the City Clerk the oaths required by them by and through Mr. Rankin administered to the Chairman of the Board the oath required of him by law.

On motion of Mr. Scanlon, the Board took a recess until one o'clock. On reassembling at one o'clock, p. m., the roll was called and all the members appeared, with the addition of

J. J. Armstrong, First precinct, Third district;
Steven McGuire, First precinct, Fourth district;
John J. Lillis, First precinct, Fifth district,
to whom the Chairman administered the oath required by law.

The Chairman appointed Timothy C. Long, City Marshal, as messenger to the Board.

Whereupon the members of the Board from the several election precincts produced the original statements which had been delivered to them respectively, and the same were laid before the Board. The original statements were read.

The Board then proceeded to ascertain from the said original statements the votes given on the ninth instant for the persons voted for thereat and for the several offices mentioned in such statements.

The Board then made a written statement of the whole number of votes given for the several officers elected in said city, and for the several Aldermanic districts and election precincts, together with the names of the persons for whom such votes were given, and the number of votes given for each as required by law.

The Clerk laid before the Board a sworn certificate of R. H. V. Morgan, Inspector of Election, Third precinct, Third district, that James Magee, nominated for the position of Constable in said district, served as Clerk of Election in said precinct and district. The twentieth section of the act to regulate elections, approved April 18, 1876, was read by the Chairman.

Mr. O'Neill moved, That the votes returned in the several precincts of the Third district for James Magee for the office of Constable be declared null and void. The motion was adopted.

The Board then proceeded upon the above mentioned statement, as stated by the act to determine and declare, and they did determine and declare what person or persons had received the highest number of votes for each of the offices mentioned in such statement. On motion of Mr. Rankin, it was

Resolved, That the statement and final declaration of this Board of Canvassers be signed by the Chairman and Clerk and filed with the statements, in the City Clerk's office.

Mr. Rankin moved, That the statement and final declaration made by this Board of city canvassers of the result of the municipal election be published in the *Argus* and *Evening Journal*. The motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien, it was

Resolved, That the Clerk be requested to make out the claim of the members for compensation or services as city canvassers and present the same to the Board of Aldermen for payment.

On motion of Mr. Rankin, the sum of \$10 was allowed to the messenger for his services.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien, it was unanimously resolved, That the thanks of the Board be tendered to the City Clerk for his promptness and efficiency in the discharge of his duties.

On motion of Mr. O'Neill, it was unanimously resolved, That this Board tender to its Chairman thanks for dignified and courteous discharge of responsible duties.

The minutes of the Board were then read, and on motion of Mr. Rankin, were approved.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien, the Board of City Canvassers then adjourned sine die.

JOHN E. SCOTT,

Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.

A STATEMENT

of the result of an election held in Jersey City, in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, for the election of a Mayor for said city; one member of the Board of Public Works from the First, second and Third Aldermanic districts respectively; one member of the Board of Police Commissioners from the Second, Fifth and Sixth Aldermanic districts respectively; one member of the Board of Fire Commissioners from the First, Fourth and Sixth Aldermanic districts respectively, one member of the Board of Directors of Education and three constables from each of the six Aldermanic districts of Jersey City, and of one judge of election, one clerk of election and two inspectors of election (who shall not belong to the same political party) from each of the election precincts in Jersey City and who shall each be a resident of the precinct for which he is elected.

FIRST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of votes cast in the First polling precinct, three hundred and eighty-three 383

Second polling precinct, four hundred and seven 407

Third polling precinct, three hundred and twenty-four 324

Fourth polling precinct, three hundred and thirty-six 336

Fifth polling precinct, two hundred and twenty-six 226

Sixth polling precinct, three hundred and twenty-one 321

Seventh polling precinct, two hundred and twenty-four 224

Whole number of votes cast in the First district, twenty-two hundred and thirty-one 2231

SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of votes cast in the First polling precinct, four hundred and twenty-three 423

Second polling precinct, five hundred and twenty-two 522

Third polling precinct, three hundred and seventeen 317

Fourth polling precinct, four hundred and ten 410

Fifth polling precinct, two hundred and forty-four 244

Sixth polling precinct, three hundred and

sixty-one	361
Seventh polling precinct, four hundred and two	402
Whole number of votes cast in the Second district, twenty-six hundred and seventy-nine	2679
THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.	
Whole number of votes cast in the First polling precinct, two hundred and eight-seven	287
Second polling precinct, three hundred and four	304
Third polling precinct, two hundred and eighty-four	284
Fourth polling precinct, two hundred and ninety-seven	297
Fifth polling precinct, two hundred and sixty-five	265
Sixth polling precinct, three hundred and eighteen	318
Seventh polling precinct, three hundred and thirteen	313
Eighth polling precinct, three hundred and ten	310
Whole number of votes cast in the Third district, twenty-three hundred and seventy-eight	2378
FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.	
Whole number of votes cast in the First polling precinct, four hundred and eight	408
Second polling precinct, four hundred and fifty-three	453
Third polling precinct, three hundred and seventy-six	376
Fourth polling precinct, three hundred and forty-three	343
Fifth polling precinct, two hundred and eighty-eight	288
Sixth polling precinct, three hundred and three	303
Whole number of votes cast in the Fourth district, twenty-one hundred and seventy-one	2171
FIFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.	
Whole number of votes cast in the First polling precinct, three hundred and nine	319
Second polling precinct, two hundred and seven	279
Third polling precinct, four hundred and forty	440
Fourth polling precinct, four hundred and sixty-four	464
Fifth polling precinct, two hundred and ninety-three	293
Whole number of votes cast in the Fifth district, seven hundred and ninety-five	1795
SIXTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.	
Whole number of votes cast in the First polling precinct, four hundred and forty-five	445
Second polling precinct, four hundred and ninety-two	492
Third polling precinct, three hundred and ninety-two	392
Fourth polling precinct, three hundred and sixty-six	363
Fifth polling precinct, two hundred and fifty-three	253
Sixth polling precinct, two hundred and sixty-three	263
Whole number of votes cast in the Sixth district, twenty-one hundred and seventy-one	2171
Whole number of votes cast in Jersey City, twenty-five	13,425
FIRST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.	
Whole number of ballots rejected in the First polling precinct none	0
Second polling precinct none	0
Third polling precinct none	0
Fourth polling precinct one	1
Fifth polling precinct none	0
Sixth polling precinct none	0
Seventh polling precinct none	0
SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.	
Whole number of ballots rejected in the First polling precinct two	2
Second polling precinct three	3
Third polling precinct none	0
Fourth polling precinct none	0
Fifth polling precinct none	0
Sixth polling precinct two	2
Seventh polling precinct five	5
THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.	
Whole number of ballots rejected in the First polling precinct none	0
Second polling precinct none	0
Third polling precinct three	3
Fourth polling precinct none	0
Fifth polling precinct none	0
Sixth polling precinct none	0
Seventh polling precinct none	0
FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.	
Whole number of ballots rejected in the First polling precinct none	0
Second polling precinct none	0
Third polling precinct none	0
Fourth polling precinct one	1
Fifth polling precinct two	2

Sixth polling precinct one	1
FIFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.	
Whole number of ballots rejected in the First polling precinct none	0
Second polling precinct one	1
Third polling precinct one	1
Fourth polling precinct none	0
Fifth polling precinct one	1
SIXTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.	
Whole number of ballots rejected in the First polling precinct one	1
Second polling precinct three	3
Third polling precinct none	0
Fourth polling precinct one	1
Fifth polling precinct none	0
Sixth polling precinct none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in Jersey City twenty-nine	29
For Mayor.	
FIRST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.	
Henry J Hopper received in the First precinct two hundred and fifty-six votes	256
Second precinct three hundred votes	300
Third precinct one hundred and eighty-eight votes	188
Fourth precinct two hundred and forty-nine votes	249
Fifth precinct one hundred and fourteen votes	114
Sixth precinct one hundred and twenty-two votes	122
Seventh precinct one hundred and forty-nine votes	149
Total thirteen hundred and seventy-eight votes	1378
SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.	
Henry J Hopper received in the First precinct three hundred and eighty votes	380
Second precinct four hundred and eighty-five votes	485
Third precinct two hundred and eighty-seven votes	287
Fourth precinct three hundred and seventy-nine votes	379
Fifth precinct one hundred and ninety-six votes	196
Sixth precinct three hundred and thirty-seven votes	337
Seventh precinct three hundred and sixty votes	360
Total twenty-four hundred and twenty-four votes	2424
THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.	
Henry J Hopper received in the First precinct one hundred and sixty-nine votes	169
Second precinct one hundred and sixty-five votes	165
Third precinct one hundred and five votes	105
Fourth precinct one hundred and seventy-nine votes	179
Fifth precinct seventy-one votes	71
Sixth precinct one hundred and eleven votes	111
Seventh precinct one hundred and fifty-one votes	151
Eighth precinct one hundred and forty-two votes	142
Total one thousand and ninety-three votes	1093
FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.	
Henry J Hopper received in the First precinct two hundred and eighty-five votes	285
Second precinct three hundred and fifty votes	350
Third precinct two hundred and fifty-one votes	251
Fourth precinct one hundred and seventy-five votes	175
Fifth precinct one hundred and sixty-four votes	164
Sixth precinct two hundred and three votes	203
Total fourteen hundred and twenty-eight votes	1428
FIFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.	
Henry J Hopper received in the First precinct two hundred and three votes	203
Second precinct one hundred and eleven votes	111
Third precinct two hundred and nine votes	209
Fourth precinct one hundred and seventy-two votes	172
Fifth precinct one hundred and four votes	104
Total seven hundred and ninety-nine votes	799
SIXTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.	
Henry J Hopper received in the First precinct two hundred and fifty-three votes	253
Second precinct two hundred and thirty-two votes	232
Third precinct two hundred and two votes	202
Fourth precinct one hundred and twenty-five votes	125
Fifth precinct one hundred and thirty-four votes	134
Sixth precinct one hundred and thirty-three votes	133
Total ten hundred and seventy-nine votes	1079
Total number of votes received by Henry J Hopper eighty-two hundred and one	8201

FIRST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT	
Charles Siedler received in the First precinct one hundred and eleven votes	111
Second precinct one hundred votes	100
Third precinct one hundred and thirty-five votes	135
Fourth precinct eighty-four votes	84
Fifth precinct one hundred and eight votes	108
Sixth precinct two hundred and six votes	203
Seventh precinct seventy-four votes	74
Total eight hundred and eighteen votes	818

SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.	
Charles Siedler received in the First precinct twenty-six votes	26
Second precinct thirty votes	30
Third precinct twenty-three votes	23
Fourth precinct twenty-nine votes	29
Fifth precinct forty votes	40
Sixth precinct fourteen votes	14
Seventh precinct thirty-one votes	31
Total one hundred and ninety-three votes	193

THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT	
Charles Siedler received in the First precinct one hundred and fifteen votes	113
Second precinct one hundred and fifty-two votes	132
Third precinct one hundred and seventy-seven votes	177
Fourth precinct one hundred and fifteen votes	115
Fifth precinct one hundred and ninety-one votes	191
Sixth precinct two hundred and three votes	203
Seventh precinct one hundred and fifty-three votes	153
Eighth precinct one hundred and sixty votes	160
Total two hundred and forty-four votes	1244

FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT	
Charles Siedler received in the First precinct one hundred and eighteen votes	113
Second precinct one hundred and three votes	103
Third precinct one hundred and twenty-one votes	121
Fourth precinct one hundred and sixty-four votes	164
Fifth precinct one hundred and twenty-one votes	121
Sixth precinct ninety-seven votes	97
Total seven hundred and twenty-four votes	724

FIFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT	
Charles Siedler received in the First precinct one hundred and nine votes	109
Second precinct one hundred and sixty-five votes	165
Third precinct two hundred and twenty-seven votes	227
Fourth precinct two hundred and eighty-seven votes	287
Fifth precinct one hundred and eighty-six votes	186
Total nine hundred and seventy-four votes	974

SIXTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT	
Charles Siedler received in the First precinct one hundred and eighty-eight votes	188
Second precinct two hundred and forty-four votes	244
Third precinct one hundred and eighty-six votes	186
Fourth precinct one hundred and ninety-five votes	195
Fifth precinct one hundred and ten votes	110
Sixth precinct one hundred and twenty-seven votes	127
Total one thousand and fifty votes	1050

SEVENTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT	
Charles Siedler received in the First precinct one hundred and eighty-eight votes	188
Second precinct two hundred and forty-four votes	244
Third precinct one hundred and eighty-six votes	186
Fourth precinct one hundred and ninety-five votes	195
Fifth precinct one hundred and ten votes	110
Sixth precinct one hundred and twenty-seven votes	127
Total one thousand and fifty votes	1050
Total number of votes received by Charles Siedler one thousand and three	5003
Siedler received in the Second precinct First District one vote	1
Thomas Mack received in the Third precinct Second District two votes	2
William Brinkerhoff received in the Eighth precinct Third District two votes	2
Henry Hopper received in the Third precinct Fourth District one vote	1
Henry J. Siedler received in the Fifth precinct, Fifth District one vote	1
Peter Bentley received in the Second precinct Sixth District one vote	1
Thomas D. Hoxey received in the Second precinct Sixth District one vote	1
John Bull received in the Second precinct Sixth District one vote	1
Chas. Betts received in the Third precinct Sixth District one vote	1
Total number of scattering votes for mayor eleven	11

For Officers in Aldermanic Districts.

FIRST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT. For Alderman.

Matthew W. Kelly received in the First precinct two hundred and thirty-six votes	236
Second precinct two hundred and seventy-eight votes	278
Third precinct one hundred and sixty votes	160
Fourth precinct two hundred and forty votes	240
Fifth precinct one hundred and one votes	101
Sixth precinct one hundred and one votes	101

Seventh precinct one hundred and fifty-seven votes	157
Total number of votes received by Matthew W. Kelly twelve hundred and seventy-three	1273
John G. Berrian received in the First precinct one hundred and thirty-eight votes	138
Second precinct one hundred and twenty-five votes	125
Third precinct one hundred and fifty-nine votes	159
Fourth precinct ninety-three votes	93
Fifth precinct one hundred and twenty votes	120
Sixth precinct two hundred and twelve votes	212
Seventh precinct sixty-seven votes	67
Total number of votes received by John G. Berrian nine hundred and fourteen	914
Berrian received in the Fourth precinct two votes	2
Matthew Kelly received in the Sixth precinct thirteen votes	13
John T. Van Cleeve received in the Sixth precinct one vote	1
Total number of scattering votes for Alderman sixteen	16

For Director of the Board of Education.

Daniel C. McNaughton received in First precinct two hundred and thirty-four votes	234
Second precinct two hundred and eighty-three votes	283
Third precinct one hundred and sixty-seven votes	167
Fourth precinct two hundred and thirty-three votes	233
Fifth precinct one hundred and two votes	102
Sixth precinct one hundred and four votes	104
Seventh precinct one hundred and twenty-nine votes	129
Total number of votes received by Daniel C. McNaughton twelve hundred and fifty-two votes	1252
Gilbert Collins received in the First precinct one hundred and twenty-nine votes	129
Second precinct one hundred and sixteen votes	116
Third precinct one hundred and fifty votes	150
Fourth precinct ninety-eight votes	98
Fifth precinct one hundred and eighteen votes	118
Sixth precinct two hundred and seventeen votes	217
Seventh precinct seventy-eight votes	78
Total number of votes received by Gilbert Collins nine hundred and six	906
John A. Parker received in the First precinct eleven votes	11
John A. Parker received in the Second precinct four votes	4
John A. Parker received in the Third precinct six votes	6
John A. Parker received in the Fourth precinct one vote	1
John A. Parker received in the Fifth precinct two votes	2
John A. Parker received in the Sixth precinct seven votes	7
John A. Parker received in the Seventh precinct eight votes	8
Thomas Moran received in the Seventh precinct one vote	1
Total number of scattering votes for Director of the Board of Education forty	40

For Member of the Board of Public Works.

William Clarke received in the First precinct two hundred and thirty votes	230
Second precinct two hundred and sixty-eight votes	268
Third precinct one hundred and sixty votes	160
Fourth precinct one hundred and eighty-eight votes	188
Fifth precinct one hundred and five votes	105
Sixth precinct one hundred and eighteen votes	118
Seventh precinct one hundred and thirty-four votes	134
Total number of votes received by William Clarke twelve hundred and three	1203
William B. Shafer received in the First precinct one hundred and fourteen votes	113
Second precinct one hundred and seven votes	97
Third precinct one hundred and forty-three votes	143
Fourth precinct eighty-three votes	83
Fifth precinct one hundred and fourteen votes	114
Sixth precinct one hundred and ninety-nine votes	199
Seventh precinct sixty-eight votes	68
Total number of votes received by William B. Shafer eight hundred and seventeen	817
Edward McLaughlin received in the First precinct twenty-seven votes	27
Edward T. McLaughlin received in the Second precinct forty-three votes	43
Edward T. McLaughlin received in the Third precinct fifteen votes	15
Edward T. McLaughlin received in the Fourth precinct fifty-seven votes	57
Edward T. McLaughlin received in the Fifth precinct three votes	3

Edward T. McLaughlin received in the Sixth precinct twelve votes 12
Edward T. McLaughlin received in the Seventh precinct twenty votes 20
Total number of scattering votes for member of the Board of Public Works one hundred and seventy-seven 177

For Fire Commissioner.

John McDonough received in the First precinct two hundred and thirty votes 230
Second precinct two hundred and eighty-seven votes 287
Third precinct one hundred and sixty-two votes 162
Fourth precinct two hundred and thirty-nine votes 239
Fifth precinct one hundred votes 100
Sixth precinct one hundred and two votes 102
Seventh precinct one hundred and thirty-five votes 135
Total number of votes received by John McDonough five hundred and fifty-five 1255
William A. Fisher received in the First precinct one hundred and twenty-nine votes 129
Second precinct one hundred and nine votes 109
Third precinct one hundred and fifty-one votes 151
Fourth precinct eighty-six votes 86
Fifth precinct one hundred and ninety votes 190
Sixth precinct two hundred and twenty-one votes 221
Seventh precinct seventy-six votes 76
Total number of votes received by William A. Fisher eight hundred and ninety-one 891
Martin Delaney received in the First precinct twenty-one votes 21
Martin Delaney received in the Second precinct ten votes 10
Martin Delaney received in the Third precinct eight votes 8
Martin Delaney received in the Fourth precinct four votes 4
Martin Delaney received in the Fifth precinct five votes 5
Martin Delaney received in the Sixth precinct five votes 5
Martin Delaney received in the Seventh precinct ten votes 10
Total number of scattering votes for Fire Commissioner sixty-two 62

For Constables.

Robert Madigan received in the First precinct two hundred and forty-seven votes 247
Second precinct two hundred and eighty-three votes 283
Third precinct one hundred and seventy-six votes 176
Fourth precinct two hundred and thirty-four votes 234
Fifth precinct one hundred and fifteen votes 115
Sixth precinct one hundred and eighteen votes 118
Seventh precinct one hundred and fifty-two votes 152
Total number of votes received by Robert Madigan thirteen hundred and twenty-five 1325
Bernard Harvey received in the first precinct two hundred and thirty-six votes 236
Second precinct two hundred and fifty-two votes 252
Third precinct one hundred and forty-five votes 145
Fourth precinct two hundred votes 200
Fifth precinct ninety-five votes 95
Sixth precinct one hundred and two votes 102
Seventh precinct one hundred and twenty-two votes 122
Total number of votes received by Bernard Harvey eleven hundred and fifty-two 1152
William Wiegars received in the First precinct one hundred and ninety-nine votes 199
Second precinct two hundred and fifty votes 250
Third precinct one hundred and forty-five votes 145
Fourth precinct two hundred and three votes 203
Fifth precinct ninety-seven votes 97
Sixth precinct ninety-two votes 92
Seventh precinct one hundred and twenty-six votes 126
Total number of votes received by William Wiegars eleven hundred and twelve 1112
Richard Onslow received in the First precinct one hundred and twenty-seven votes 127
Second precinct one hundred and twenty-three votes 123
Third precinct one hundred and fifty-three votes 153
Fourth precinct seventy-seven votes 77
Fifth precinct one hundred and sixteen votes 116
Sixth precinct two hundred and thirteen votes 213
Seventh precinct eighty votes 80
Total number of votes received by Richard Onslow eight hundred and eighty-nine 889
Matthew Speer received in the First precinct one hundred and eighteen votes 118
Second precinct one hundred and seven votes 107

Third precinct one hundred and fifty-one votes 151
Fourth precinct eighty-eight votes 88
Fifth precinct one hundred and eighteen votes 118
Sixth precinct two hundred and eleven votes 211
Seventh precinct seventy-two votes 72
Total number of votes received by Matthew Speer eight hundred and sixty-five 865
William Johnson received in the First precinct one hundred and twenty-four votes 124
Second precinct one hundred and seventeen votes 117
Third precinct one hundred and fifty-one votes 151
Fourth precinct one hundred and five votes 105
Fifth precinct one hundred and ten votes 110
Sixth precinct two hundred and ten votes 210
Seventh precinct seventy-four votes 74
Total number of votes received by William Johnson eight hundred and ninety-one 891
Martin Naughton received in the First precinct thirteen votes 13
James Mulrain received in the First precinct forty votes 40
Patrick Moran received in the First precinct three votes 3
James Mulrain received in the Second precinct twenty-eight votes 28
Martin Norton received in the Second precinct fourteen votes 14
Patrick Moran received in the Second precinct four votes 4
Edward T. McLaughlin received in the Second precinct one vote 1
James Mulrain received in the Third precinct twenty votes 20
Martin Naughton received in the Third precinct ten votes 10
James Mulrain received in the Fourth precinct twenty-two votes 22
Martin Naughton received in the Fourth precinct thirteen votes 13
Patrick Moran received in the Fourth precinct nine votes 9
James Mulrain received in the Fifth precinct five votes 5
Martin Naughton received in the Fifth precinct two votes 2
Richard Moran received in the Fifth precinct one vote 1
Harney received in the Fifth precinct one vote 1
Theodore Van Wert received in the Sixth precinct one vote 1
T. B. Valieu received in the Sixth precinct one vote 1
James Mulrain received in the Sixth precinct nine votes 9
Martin Naughton received in the Sixth precinct seven votes 7
Patrick Moran received in the Sixth precinct five votes 5
Michael Kilcotey received in the Sixth precinct one vote 1
Coroner Gannon received in the Sixth precinct one vote 1
James Mulrain received in the Seventh precinct twenty-two votes 22
Patrick Moran received in the Seventh precinct three votes 3
Martin Naughton received in the Seventh precinct twenty votes 20
Total number of scattering votes for constable two hundred and fifty-six 256

For Officers of Election.

FIRST PRECINCT

For Judge of Election

Matthew Erwin received forty-eight votes 48
Thomas Nelson received two hundred and twenty-four votes 224
Wm Hardy received sixty-five votes 65
For Inspectors of Election
Dennis O'Brien received two hundred and sixteen votes 216
Matthew Erwin received sixty-eight votes 68
For Clerk of Election
Wm P. Ayres received one hundred and nine votes 109
John McCarthy received two hundred and twenty-three votes 223
Thomas J. Blaney received seventeen votes 17
Scattering one hundred and twenty-one votes 121

SECOND PRECINCT

For Judge of Election

Robert Donshea received two hundred and sixty-five votes 265
David F. Smith received eighty-eight votes 88
Philip Cavanagh received three votes 3
Matthew Erwin received eleven votes 11
Thomas Nelson received five votes 5
George Quinn received one vote 1
Joseph L. Martinette received one vote 1
Donshea received one vote 1
Michael Brazel received one vote 1
George W. La Forge received five votes 5

John Dillon received ten votes	10
Richard B Rankin received five votes	5
<i>For Inspectors of Election</i>	
Henry C Nierstedt received two hundred and six y-three votes	263
Abraham Duke received eighty-nine votes	89
John O'Brien received three votes	3
William Hardy received thirteen votes	13
Elwell P Hutton received one vote	1
Dennis O'Brien received eight votes	8
Philip Nolan received three votes	3
Joseph Duke received one vote	1
Charles Marks received four votes	4
Robert Donshea received one vote	1
Patrick Delaney received one vote	1
Peter Mulry received ten votes	10
Hud. on Clark received six votes	6
<i>For Clerk of Election</i>	
Michael J. O'Mara received two hundred and fifty-eight votes	258
John H Birdsall received eight-nine votes	89
John McCarty received four votes	4
Isaac M Clark received four votes	4
Anthony W Gillen received one vote	1
Michael Norton received nine votes	9
Frederick Sievers received four votes	4
John C McHugh received three votes	3
John C Blease received one vote	1
William P Ayres received twelve votes	12
Henry Ward Beecher received one vote	1
John McCarty Jr received five votes	5
Thomas J Blaney received three votes	3
George T White received one vote	1
<i>THIRD PRECINCT</i>	
<i>For Judge of Election</i>	
Philip Cavanagh received one hundred and fifty-two votes	152
James Taylor received five votes	5
George Quinn received one hundred and thirty-five votes	135
<i>For Inspectors of Election</i>	
John O'Brien received one hundred and fifty-two votes	152
Edward Sheehy received five votes	5
Elwell P Hutton received one hundred and thirty-three votes	133
<i>For Clerk of Election</i>	
John C McHugh received one hundred and fifty-two votes	152
James Meghan received five votes	5
John U Blease received one hundred and thirty-five votes	135
<i>FOURTH PRECINCT</i>	
<i>For Judge of Election</i>	
Richard R Rankin received two hundred and ten votes	210
Joseph L Martinell received eighty-three votes	83
John McGuire received one vote	1
R Donshea received four votes	4
<i>For Inspectors of Election</i>	
Hudson Clarke received two hundred and eighteen votes	218
Joseph Duke received eighty-three votes	83
Patrick J Graham received one vote	1
<i>For Clerk of Election</i>	
Frederick Sievers received two hundred and eighteen votes	218
George T White received eighty-two votes	82
Walter Farrell received one vote	1
Michael J O'Mara received four votes	4
<i>FIFTH PRECINCT</i>	
<i>For Judge of Election</i>	
Benjamin W Robbins received one hundred and fifteen votes	115
Michael Brassell received one hundred and three votes	103
James Feenan received two votes	2
Timothy Brassell received one vote	1
Geo W Laforge received two votes	2
Jos Martinell received one vote	1
<i>For Inspectors of Election</i>	
William C Condit received one hundred and twelve votes	112
Patrick Delaney received one hundred and four votes	104
Chas Marks received two votes	2
James Murray received two votes	2
Joseph Duke received one vote	1
<i>For Clerk of Election</i>	
Anthony T Gillen received ninety votes	90
Bartholomew Stoneham received one hundred and twenty-three votes	123
J M Clark received two votes	2
J M Springstein received one vote	1
Jno McKizney received two votes	2
Geo T White received one vote	1
B Stoneham received three votes	3
<i>SIXTH PRECINCT</i>	
<i>For Judge of Election</i>	
George W Laforge received one hundred and eighty-three votes	183
George Quinn received three votes	3
Theodore B Vallean received one hundred and six votes	106
Wolf Nathan received ten votes	10
George Ferguson received four votes	4

Benjamin W Robbins received thirteen votes	13
<i>For Inspectors of Election</i>	
Charles Marks received one hundred and sixty-nine votes	169
Paul M Tulane received one hundred and two votes	102
John Laforge received one vote	1
Bernard Hinse Jr received twenty-four votes	24
Nehemiah Knapp Jr received four votes	4
William Condit received thirteen votes	13
Henry C Nierstedt received one vote	1
Patrick Delaney received two votes	2
John O'Brien received two votes	2
Abraham Duke received one vote	1
Joseph Duke received one vote	1
Elwell P Hutton received three votes	3
Dennis O'Brien received one vote	1
<i>For Clerk of Election</i>	
Isaac M Clark received one hundred and eighty-eight votes	188
Thomas Gilvary received ninety-eight votes	98
Michael Free received one vote	1
Robert Irving received nine votes	9
Randolph Parmley received four votes	4
John McCarty received one vote	1
John U Blease received three votes	3
Anthony T Gillen received two votes	2
John H Birdsall received one vote	1
Bartholomew Stoneham received thirteen votes	13
Michael J O'Mara received one vote	1
John C McHugh received two votes	2
George T White received one vote	1
<i>SEVENTH PRECINCT</i>	
<i>For Judge of Election</i>	
George Ferguson received sixty-five votes	65
Robert Davis received one hundred and fifty-three votes	153
Benjamin W Robbins received one vote	1
Theodore B Larue received one vote	1
George W Laforge received one vote	1
Joseph Martinell received one vote	1
<i>For Inspectors of Election</i>	
James Prior received one hundred and fifty-one votes	151
Nehemiah Knapp Jr received sixty-six votes	66
William Condit received two votes	2
Paul M Tulane received one vote	1
Charles Marks received two votes	2
Joseph Duke received one vote	1
<i>For Clerk of Election</i>	
Thomas E Hart received one hundred and thirty-nine votes	139
Randolph Parmley received sixty-six votes	66
Luke Clogher received twelve votes	12
Bartholomew Stoneham received two votes	2
Thomas Gilvary received one vote	1
Isaac M Clark received two votes	2
George T White received one vote	1
<i>SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.</i>	
<i>For Alderman.</i>	
Thomas Reilly received in the first precinct one hundred and forty-seven votes	147
Second precinct three hundred and forty-eight votes	348
Third precinct one hundred and seventy-two votes	172
Fourth precinct two hundred and three votes	203
Fifth precinct one hundred and twenty-two votes	122
Sixth precinct two hundred and seventy-two votes	272
Seventh precinct two hundred and twenty-three votes	223
Total number of votes received by Thomas Reilly fourteen hundred and eighty-seven votes	1487
Patrick J. Murphy received in the first precinct two hundred and forty-five votes	245
Second precinct one hundred and twenty-nine votes	129
Third precinct one hundred and twenty votes	120
Fourth precinct one hundred and seventy-two votes	172
Fifth precinct seventy-seven votes	77
Sixth precinct seventy-nine votes	79
Seventh precinct one hundred and thirty-four votes	134
Total number of votes received by Patrick J. Murphy one hundred and fifty-six	956
Richard Grant received in the first precinct eighteen votes	18
Second precinct twenty-two votes	22
Third precinct twenty votes	20
Fourth precinct thirty-six votes	36
Fifth precinct forty votes	40
Sixth precinct eleven votes	11
Seventh precinct none	0
Total number of votes received by Richard Grant one hundred and forty-seven	147
Z. K. Pangborn received in the second precinct two votes	2
P. J. Pangborn received in the second precinct one vote	1
Total number of scattering votes for Alderman three	3

For Director of the Board of Education.

Jeremiah F. O'Sullivan received in the First precinct one hundred and eighty-seven votes	187
Second precinct three hundred and eight votes	308
Third precinct one hundred and seventy-nine votes	179
Fourth precinct one hundred and seventy-three votes	173
Fifth precinct one hundred and fourteen votes	114
Sixth precinct one hundred and ninety-seven votes	197
Seventh precinct two hundred and six votes	206
Total number of votes received by Jeremiah F. O'Sullivan thirteen hundred and sixty-four	1364
Thomas Dooley received in the First precinct two hundred and seventeen votes	217
Second precinct one hundred and sixty-six votes	166
Third precinct one hundred and four votes	104
Fourth precinct one hundred and sixty-seven votes	167
Fifth precinct eighty-three votes	83
Sixth precinct one hundred and forty-six votes	143
Seventh precinct one hundred and fifty-two votes	152
Total number of votes received by Thomas Dooley one thousand and thirty-five	1,035
William Morgan received in the First precinct twenty votes	20
Second precinct twenty-four votes	24
Third precinct twenty votes	20
Fourth precinct twenty-seven votes	27
Fifth precinct forty votes	40
Sixth precinct eleven votes	11
Seventh precinct none	0
Total number of votes received by William Morgan one hundred and forty-two	142
J. F. O'Sullivan received in the First precinct one vote	1
Henry Ward Beecher received in the Second precinct two votes	2
George Phyre received in the Second precinct one vote	1
J. F. O'Sullivan received in the Second precinct five votes	5
Richard A. Truax received in the Second precinct two votes	2
Total number of scattering votes for Director of the Board of Education eleven	11

For Member of the Board of Public Works.

Garret Haley, Jr., received in the First precinct one hundred and ninety-nine votes	199
Second precinct three hundred and ninety-three votes	393
Third precinct one hundred and sixty-one votes	161
Fourth precinct two hundred and eighteen votes	218
Fifth precinct one hundred and thirteen votes	113
Sixth precinct two hundred and eleven votes	211
Seventh precinct two hundred and twenty-seven votes	227
Total number of votes received by Garret Haley, Jr., fifteen hundred and eighteen	1518
Michael O'Grady received in the First precinct one hundred and eighty-seven votes	187
Second precinct ninety-eight votes	98
Third precinct one hundred and thirty-six votes	136
Fourth precinct one hundred and sixty-four votes	164
Fifth precinct ninety-four votes	94
Sixth precinct one hundred and thirty-three votes	133
Seventh precinct one hundred and forty-five votes	145
Total number of votes received by Michael O'Grady nine hundred and fifty-eight	958
Adam Kinney received in the First precinct seventeen votes	17
Second precinct sixteen votes	16
Third precinct twenty-three votes	23
Fourth precinct thirty votes	30
Sixth precinct ten votes	10
Seventh precinct none	0
Total number of votes received by Adam Kinney one hundred and thirteen	113
Mike O'Grady received in the First precinct one vote	1
Total number of scattering votes for member of Board of Public Works one	1

For Police Commissioner.

David C. Joyce received in the First precinct one hundred and forty-three votes	143
Second precinct three hundred and twenty votes	320
Third precinct one hundred and fifty-seven votes	157
Fourth precinct one hundred and eighty-five votes	185

Fifth precinct one hundred and sixteen votes	116
Sixth precinct one hundred and fifty-seven votes	157
Seventh precinct one hundred and ninety-seven votes	197
Total number of votes received in the First precinct twelve hundred and seventy-five	1275
Patrick Malone received in the First precinct two hundred and sixty votes	260
Second precinct one hundred and seventy-seven votes	177
Third precinct one hundred and thirty-six votes	136
Fourth precinct one hundred and ninety-four votes	194
Fifth precinct one hundred and three votes	103
Sixth precinct one hundred and ninety-two votes	192
Seventh precinct one hundred and seventy-six votes	176
Total number of votes received by Patrick Malone twelve hundred and thirty-eight	1238
Charles H. Lanning received in the First precinct six votes	6
Second precinct sixteen votes	16
Third precinct nineteen votes	19
Fourth precinct twenty-four votes	24
Fifth precinct twenty votes	20
Sixth precinct seven votes	7
Seventh precinct none	0
Total number of votes received by Charles H. Lanning ninety-two	92
P. Malone received in the Second precinct two votes	2
Total number of scattering votes for Police Commissioner two	2

For Constables.

Daniel Donovan received in the First precinct one hundred and fifty-five votes	155
Second precinct four hundred and three votes	403
Third precinct one hundred and seventy-four votes	174
Fourth precinct one hundred and ninety-five votes	195
Fifth precinct one hundred and fourteen votes	114
Sixth precinct one hundred and thirty-eight votes	138
Seventh precinct one hundred and ninety votes	190
Total number of votes received by Daniel Donovan thirteen hundred and sixty-nine	1369
John Feeley received in the First precinct three hundred and thirty-two votes	332
Second precinct four hundred and sixty-three votes	463
Third precinct two hundred and eighty-five votes	285
Fourth precinct three hundred and thirty-two votes	332
Fifth precinct one hundred and seventy-six votes	176
Sixth precinct two hundred and twenty-nine votes	229
Seventh precinct three hundred and twenty-five votes	325
Total number of votes received by John Feeley twenty-one hundred and forty-two	2142
Michael Kinney received in the First precinct one hundred and sixty-two votes	162
Second precinct three hundred and seventy-five votes	375
Third precinct one hundred and eighty-three votes	183
Fourth precinct two hundred and thirty-nine votes	239
Fifth precinct one hundred and thirty-eight votes	138
Sixth precinct one hundred and thirty-six votes	136
Seventh precinct one hundred and eighty-six votes	186
Total number of votes received by Michael Kinney fourteen hundred and nineteen	1419
Frank McGurk received in the First precinct two hundred and twenty-eight votes	228
Second precinct eighty-three votes	83
Third precinct one hundred and five votes	105
Fourth precinct one hundred and twenty-four votes	124
Fifth precinct sixty-six votes	66
Sixth precinct two hundred and twenty-nine votes	229
Seventh precinct one hundred and fifty-nine votes	159
Total number of votes received by Frank McGurk nine hundred and ninety-four	994
Thomas Kane received in the First precinct one hundred and ninety-six votes	196
Second precinct eighty-six votes	86
Third precinct one hundred and seven votes	107
Fourth precinct one hundred and sixty-seven votes	167
Fifth precinct seventy votes	70
Sixth precinct eighty-seven votes	87
Seventh precinct one hundred and forty-nine votes	149

Total number of votes received by Thomas Kane eight hundred and sixty-two
Ira Bean received in the First precinct seven votes

832

Second precinct twenty votes
Third precinct twenty votes
Fourth precinct twenty-six votes
Fifth precinct thirty-four votes
Sixth precinct nine votes
Seventh precinct none

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Total number of votes received by Ira Bean one hundred and twenty-six
Robert Harriot received in the First precinct eighteen votes

126

18

Second precinct nineteen votes
Third precinct twenty votes
Fourth precinct twenty-five votes
Fifth precinct thirty-six votes
Sixth precinct four ten votes
Seventh precinct none

19

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Total number of votes received by Robert Harriot one hundred and thirty-two
John Harriot received in the First precinct eighteen votes

132

18

Second precinct twenty votes
Third precinct twenty votes
Fourth precinct twenty-seven votes
Fifth precinct thirty-four votes
Sixth precinct ten votes
Seventh precinct none

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Total number of votes received by John Harriot one hundred and twenty-nine
Dennis Farrell received in the First precinct eight votes

129

80

W N Jones received in the Second precinct one vote
Dennis Farrell received in the Second precinct four votes
Dennis Farrell received in the Third precinct two votes

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Patrick McGinnis received in the Fifth precinct one vote
Dennis Farrell received in the Fifth precinct two votes
Patrick Hayden received in the Fifth precinct one vote

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Dennis Farrell received in the Sixth precinct ninety-two votes
Total number of scattering votes for constable one hundred and eighty-three

92

183

For Officers of Election

FIRST PRECINCT

For Judge of Election

George Langdon received one hundred and fifty-three votes
George Langar received two hundred and thirty-two votes

153

232

John O'Hara received fourteen votes
John O'Hara received one hundred and fifty-six votes

14

153

Richard Webb received two hundred and twenty-one votes
Philip J Train received seventeen votes
George Langdon received fourteen votes

221

17

14

For Inspectors of Election

For Clerk of Election

William Howe received one hundred and ninety-four votes
John Ward received one hundred and seventy-seven votes

194

177

Richard Webb received nineteen votes
SECOND PRECINCT

19

For Judge of Election

Hugh Killen received three hundred and fifty-four votes
Richard Corbrey received eighty-nine votes
Thomas Buckley received two votes

354

89

2

H V Becker received one vote
A B Hares received one vote
P Murphy received two votes

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U Cuff received one vote
Stump Sneed received one vote
THIRD PRECINCT

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For Inspectors of Election

Thomas Galvin received three hundred and fifty-four votes
David Buckley received eighty-nine votes
Julius Jarocki received thirty-eight votes

354

89

33

Thomas Corcoran received sixteen votes
Hugh Killen received one vote
Saut Kellen received one vote

16

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T Sullivan received one vote
L Courcy received four votes
T Burk received one vote

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O Rosenthal received one vote
For Clerk of Election

1

John Hare received three hundred and sixty-three votes
Thomas Cooney received eighty-seven votes
Thomas Corcoran received fifteen votes

363

87

15

Thomas Cooney received one vote
H McCue received one vote
John Kane received four votes

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Dan Murphy received one vote
E Dunigan received one vote
Mary J. McGloughlin received one vote

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THIRD PRECINCT

For Judge of Election

Daniel F Buckley received one hundred and sixty-nine votes
Henry Mallon received ninety-one votes

169

91

For Inspectors of Election

Lawrence A Connolly received two hundred and sixty-five votes
Frederick O Fish received twenty-six votes

265

26

For Clerk of Election

John Kane received two hundred and sixty votes

260

FOURTH PRECINCT

For Judge of Election

Michael Cuff received one hundred and ninety-three votes
Michael Purcell received one hundred and forty votes

193

140

For Inspectors of Election

Charles Rosenthal received one hundred and seventy-nine votes
Thomas Burke received one hundred and forty-five votes

179

145

W R Dunnell received twelve votes
Jacob Myres received sixteen votes

12

16

For Clerk of Election

Daniel Murphy received one hundred and forty-six votes
Edward Dunnigan received one hundred and ninety-six votes

146

193

FIFTH PRECINCT

For Judge of Election

John Heslin received one hundred and eighty-seven votes
Hugh Killen received two votes

187

2

Lawrence Connolly received one vote
George Langdon received two votes

1

2

For Inspectors of Election

James Sullivan received one hundred and seventy-seven votes
John Harms received twenty-four votes
Benjamin R Sharp received twenty-five votes

177

24

25

Thomas Corcoran received one vote
John O'Hara received two votes

1

2

For Clerk of Election

David J Daly received eighty-four votes
Daniel Daly received ninety-four votes
David Daly received eight votes

84

94

8

John O'Hara received two votes
Wm Howe received two votes
John Kane received one vote

2

2

1

SIXTH PRECINCT

For Judge of Election

Wm Murray received one hundred and ninety-two votes
Patrick Hyland received one hundred and twenty-nine votes

192

129

For Inspectors of Election

Andrew Fulton received one hundred and ninety-nine votes
James Cammel received one hundred and twenty-one votes

199

121

Robert Edgeworth received six votes
Robert Harriot received fourteen votes
John Herche received one hundred and fifty-four votes

6

14

154

J B Connolly received one hundred and forty-three votes
SEVENTH PRECINCT

143

For Judge of Election

Patrick O'Connor received three hundred and five votes
For Inspectors of Election

305

John Davy received three hundred and forty-two votes
John Hunter received twenty-four votes

342

24

For Clerk of Election

Henry C Reinecke received one hundred and sixty-five votes
Martin Sweeney received one hundred and seventy-seven votes

165

177

THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT

For Alderman

Daniel E Soule received in the First precinct one hundred and thirteen votes
Second precinct one hundred and fifty-three votes

113

153

Third precinct one hundred and eighty votes
Fourth precinct one hundred and twenty-one votes

180

121

Fifth precinct one hundred and eighty-seven votes
Sixth precinct one hundred and ninety-eight votes

187

198

Seventh precinct one hundred and fifty-four votes
Eighth precinct one hundred and fifty-nine votes

154

159

Total number of votes received by Daniel E Soule twelve hundred and sixty-five
Wesley R Hoffman received in the First precinct one hundred and seventy votes

1265

170

Second precinct one hundred and forty-four votes
Third precinct one hundred and one votes
Fourth precinct one hundred and sixty-eight votes

144

101

168

Fifth precinct seventy-three votes
Sixth precinct one hundred and thirteen votes

73

113

Seventh precinct one hundred and fifty-one votes	151	Second precinct one hundred and thirty-four votes	134
Eighth precinct one hundred and forty-four votes	144	Third precinct one hundred and seventy-two votes	172
Total number of votes received by Wesley R. Hoffman one thousand and sixty-four	1064	Fourth precinct one hundred and eleven votes	111
Charles Stadler received in the Fifth precinct one vote	1	Fifth precinct one hundred and ninety-one votes	191
Total number of scattering votes for alderman one	1	Sixth precinct one hundred and ninety-eight votes	198
For Director of the Board of Education.			
Umstead Wells received in the First precinct one hundred and eleven votes	111	Seventh precinct one hundred and thirty-five votes	135
Second precinct one hundred and forty-two votes	142	Eighth precinct one hundred and fifty-four votes	154
Third precinct one hundred and seventy-four votes	174	Total number of votes received by James Magee eleven hundred and ninety-eight	1198
Fourth precinct one hundred and fifteen votes	115	John Jelly received in the First precinct one hundred and ten votes	110
Fifth precinct one hundred and ninety-eight votes	198	Second precinct one hundred and thirty-seven votes	137
Sixth precinct two hundred and six votes	206	Third precinct one hundred and seventy-three votes	173
Seventh precinct one hundred and sixty-two votes	162	Fourth precinct one hundred and eleven votes	111
Eighth precinct one hundred and seventy votes	170	Fifth precinct one hundred and ninety-three votes	193
Total number of votes received by Umstead Wells twelve hundred and seventy-eight	1288	Sixth precinct two hundred and seventeen votes	217
George T. Bouten received in the First precinct one hundred and seventy-two votes	172	Seventh precinct one hundred and fifty-eight votes	158
Second precinct one hundred and fifty-five votes	155	Eighth precinct one hundred and seventy-two votes	172
Third precinct one hundred and four votes	104	Total number of votes received by John Jelly twelve hundred and sixty-one	1261
Fourth precinct one hundred and seventy-nine votes	179	Peter Graham received in the First precinct one hundred and sixty-nine votes	169
Fifth precinct sixty votes	60	Second precinct one hundred and fifty-five votes	155
Sixth precinct one hundred votes	100	Third precinct one hundred and four votes	114
Seventh precinct one hundred and thirty-nine votes	139	Fourth precinct one hundred and seventy-two votes	172
Eighth precinct one hundred and twenty-eight votes	128	Fifth precinct sixty-seven votes	67
Total number of votes received by George T. Bouten one thousand and thirty-seven	1037	Sixth precinct one hundred votes	100
Scattering votes received in the Sixth precinct six	6	Seventh precinct one hundred and seventy-seven votes	177
Total number of scattering votes received for member of Director of Education six	6	Eighth precinct one hundred and twenty-five votes	125
For Member of the Board of Public Works.			
John McLaughlin received in the First precinct one hundred and eighty-eight votes	188	Total number of votes received by Peter Graham one thousand and sixty-nine	1,069
Second precinct one hundred and eighty-seven votes	187	Thomas J. Duffy received in the First precinct one hundred and sixty-one votes	161
Third precinct one hundred and one votes	101	Second precinct one hundred and eighty-three votes	183
Fourth precinct one hundred and seventy-three votes	173	Third precinct ninety-seven votes	97
Fifth precinct eighty-seven votes	87	Fourth precinct one hundred and seventy-three votes	173
Sixth precinct one hundred and thirty-three votes	133	Fifth precinct sixty-three votes	63
Seventh precinct one hundred and sixty votes	160	Sixth precinct ninety-nine votes	99
Eighth precinct one hundred and fifty-two votes	152	Seventh precinct one hundred and thirty-four votes	134
Total number of votes received by John McLaughlin eleven hundred and eighty-one	1181	Eighth precinct one hundred and twenty-nine votes	129
Thomas Edmondson received in the First precinct ninety votes	90	Total number of votes received by Thomas J. Duffy one thousand and nine	1,009
Second precinct ninety-three votes	93	Patrick J. Donohue received in the First precinct one hundred and seven votes	107
Third precinct one hundred and seventy votes	170	Second precinct one hundred and forty-seven votes	147
Fourth precinct one hundred and ten votes	110	Third precinct ninety-eight votes	98
Fifth precinct one hundred and sixty-six votes	166	Fourth precinct one hundred and sixty votes	160
Sixth precinct one hundred and seventy-one votes	171	Fifth precinct sixty-seven votes	67
Seventh precinct one hundred and forty-one votes	141	Sixth precinct ninety-three votes	93
Eighth precinct one hundred and forty-six votes	146	Seventh precinct one hundred and forty votes	140
Total number of votes received by Thomas Edmondson one thousand and eighty-seven	1,087	Eighth precinct one hundred and thirty-two votes	132
John E. Cronham received in the Second precinct two votes	2	Total number of votes received by Patrick J. Donohue one thousand and seven	1,007
J. J. Durant received in the Fifth precinct two votes	2	Patrick Donohue received in the Fifth precinct one vote	1
Scattering votes received in the Sixth precinct two votes	2	Albert Schellworth received in the Eighth precinct one vote	1
Total number of scattering votes for member of Board of Public Works six	6	Total number of scattering votes for Constables two	2
For Constables.			
Henry F. Crawford received in the First precinct one hundred and eighteen votes	118	For Officers of Election	
Second precinct one hundred and forty-three votes	143	FIRST PRECINCT	
Third precinct one hundred and seventy-five votes	175	For Judge of Election	
Fourth precinct one hundred and twenty-three votes	123	Arthur Donnelly received one hundred and fifty votes	150
Fifth precinct one hundred and ninety-one votes	191	Horace W. Billington received one hundred and six votes	106
Sixth precinct two hundred and fifteen votes	215	For Inspectors of Election	
Seventh precinct one hundred and sixty-eight votes	168	Mathew Maloney received one hundred and fifty-seven votes	157
Eighth precinct one hundred and eighty votes	180	Edward Treagear, Jr., received one hundred and eight votes	108
Total number of votes received by Henry F. Crawford thirty-one hundred and seventeen	1317	For Clerk of Election	
James Magee received in the First precinct one hundred and three votes	103	Thomas Doyle received one hundred and thirty-five votes	135
		Frederick M. Porrell received one hundred and twenty-eight votes	128
		William Allen received one vote	1
		Joseph H. Muligan received two votes	2
		SECOND PRECINCT	
		For Judge of Election	
		Edward Dugan received one hundred and forty-seven votes	147
		Isaac Wakefield received one hundred and thirty-four votes	134

For Inspectors of Election
Samuel Blood received one hundred and
twenty-eight votes 148
Robert Shannon received one hundred and
twenty-nine votes 129

For Clerk of Election
Thomas Dwyer received one hundred and
forty-five votes 147
Alfred J Chapman received one hundred and
thirty-three 133

THIRD PRECINCT
For Judge of Election
F W Van Bener received ninety-six votes 93
John B. received one hundred and sixty-
five votes 165

For Inspectors of Election
Robert Hutton received ninety-four votes 91
William S Reed received one hundred and
sixty-five votes 165

For Clerk of Election
James P Hall received ninety-six votes 93
Herbert A. Hall received one hundred and
sixty-seven votes 167

FOURTH PRECINCT
For Judge of Election
Thomas Holmes received one hundred and
fifty-eight votes 158
Theodore Atkins received one hundred and
thirteen votes 113

For Inspectors of Election
Thomas Reehill received one hundred and
sixty-six votes 166
James Henderson received one hundred and
sixty-six votes 166

For Clerk of Election
John Bockus received one hundred and fifty-
one votes 151
Charles Weimer received one hundred and
twenty-three votes 123

FIFTH PRECINCT
For Judge of Election
Henry Knoop received one hundred and
eighty-three votes 183
William Randall received sixty-two votes 62

Arthur Donnelly received one vote 1
Peter W West received two votes 2
Isaac Wakefield received one vote 1
Frederick W Van Bener received one vote 1
Edward Dugan received three votes 3
Alfred Schellworth received three votes 3
John Bell received one vote 1

For Inspectors of Election
John O'Sullivan received sixty-two votes 62
Charles Freeman received one hundred and
eighty-five votes 185

Charles Whitney received one vote 1
Wm S Reed received one vote 1
Matthew Maloney received one vote 1
David W Benjamin received one vote 1
Robert Shannon received one vote 1
Samuel Blood received four votes 4
Robert Hutton received one vote 1
Jacob Weber received three votes 3

For Clerk of Election
Theodore T Patinor received one hundred
and eighty-four votes 184
Theodore D Valentine received sixty-seven
votes 67

Thomas Doyle received one vote 1
Wm W Howe received two votes 2
Alfred J Chapman received one vote 1
Jas P Hall received one vote 1
Thomas Dwyer received three votes 3
Daniel Carey received one vote 1
Jas K Solomon received thirteen votes 13
Ferdinand A Hall received one vote 1

SIXTH PRECINCT
For Judge of Election
Peter W M West received one hundred and
eighty-eight votes 188
John Bischoff received ninety-seven votes 97
Scattering received twenty votes 20

For Inspectors of Election
Daniel W Benjamin received one hundred
and ninety-one votes 191
Joseph H Miligan received ninety-seven
votes 97
Scattering received nineteen votes 19

For Clerk of Election
William W Howe received one hundred and
eighty-nine votes 189
William L Conrad received ninety-eight
votes 98
Scattering received nineteen votes 19

SEVENTH PRECINCT
For Judge of Election
Albert Schellworth received one hundred
and forty-eight votes 143
William M. Marr received one hundred and
forty votes 140

For Inspectors of Election
Jacob Weber received one hundred and
fifty-nine votes 149
Theodore Lincoln received one hundred and
thirty-nine votes 139

For Clerk of Election
James K Solomon received one hundred and
forty-nine votes 149
John W Kennedy received one hundred and
thirty-four votes 134

EIGHTH PRECINCT
For Judge of Election
William T Odell received one hundred and
fifty-three votes 153
Benjamin W King received one hundred and
thirty-nine votes 139

For Inspectors of Election
Charles Whitney received one hundred and
fifty-three votes 153
Thomas Cox received one hundred and thirty-
three votes 133

For Clerk of Election
Charles I McGown received one hundred
and fifty-three votes 153
Daniel Kelly received one hundred and
thirty-four votes 134

FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT
For Alderman

William Kern received in the first precinct
two hundred and seventy-five votes 275
Second precinct three hundred and thirty-
six votes 336
Third precinct two hundred and forty-two
votes 242

Fourth precinct one hundred and sixty-four
votes 164
Fifth precinct one hundred and sixty-six
votes 166

Sixth precinct two hundred and two votes 202
Total number of votes received by William F
Kern thirteen hundred and eighty-four 1384
Charles W Laws received in the first pre-
cinct one hundred and twenty-seven votes 127

Second precinct one hundred and sixteen
votes 116
Third precinct one hundred and twenty-one
votes 121

Fourth precinct one hundred and sixty-one
votes 161
Fifth precinct one hundred and eighteen
votes 118

Sixth precinct ninety-eight votes 98
Total number of votes received by Charles
W Laws seven hundred and forty-one 741
William Kern received in the third precinct
one vote 1

Boy Sixth precinct one vote 1
Total number of scattering votes for alder-
man two 2

For Director of Board of Education
Edward P Cringle received in the first pre-
cinct two hundred and seventy-three votes 273
Second precinct three hundred and thirty-
four votes 334

Third precinct two hundred and thirty-nine
votes 239
Fourth precinct one hundred and fifty-four
votes 154

Fifth precinct one hundred and fifty-two
votes 152
Sixth precinct one hundred and ninety-two
votes 192

Total number of votes received by Edward P
Cringle thirteen hundred and forty-four 1344
Richard H Steele received in the first
precinct one hundred and thirty-one votes 131

Second precinct one hundred and seven
votes 117
Third precinct one hundred and twenty-
seven votes 127

Fourth precinct one hundred and sixty-seven
votes 167
Fifth precinct one hundred and twenty-
seven votes 127

Sixth precinct one hundred and three votes 103
Total number of votes received by Richard
H Steele seven hundred and seventy-two 772

R H Steele received in the fifth pre-
cinct one vote 1
Christian Helms Fifth precinct one vote 1

Alfred Heritage Sixth precinct one vote 1
Total number of scattering votes for mem-
ber of Board of Education three 3

For Fire Commissioner
Edward O'Donnell received in the first pre-
cinct three hundred and six votes 336
Second precinct three hundred and thirty-
three votes 333

Third precinct two hundred and forty-five
votes 245
Fourth precinct one hundred and sixty-four
votes 164

Fifth precinct one hundred and fifty-five
votes 155
Sixth precinct one hundred and ninety votes 190

Total number of votes received by Edward
O'Donnell thirteen hundred and ninety-
three 1393
Alfred Heritage received in the first pre-
cinct ninety-six votes 93

Second precinct one hundred and fifteen
votes 115
Third precinct one hundred and twenty-
four votes 124

Fourth precinct one hundred and seventy-
three votes 173
Fifth precinct one hundred and twenty-seven
votes 127

Sixth precinct one hundred and six votes 106
 Total number of votes received by Alfred
 Heritage seven hundred and forty-one 741
 Frederick W Muller received in the Sixth
 precinct two votes 2
 Total number of scattering votes for Fire
 Commissioner two 2

For Constables

Thomas Foley received in the First precinct
 two hundred and seventy-one votes 271
 Second precinct three hundred and twenty-
 seven votes 327
 Third precinct two hundred and thirty-seven
 votes 237
 Fourth precinct one hundred and fifty-three
 votes 153
 Fifth precinct one hundred and fifty-three
 votes 153
 Sixth precinct two hundred and eight votes
 Total number of votes received by Thomas
 Foley thirteen hundred and forty-nine 1349
 John Conway received in the First precinct
 two hundred and seventy-two votes 272
 Second precinct three hundred and twenty-
 two votes 322
 Third precinct two hundred and thirty-two
 votes 232
 Fourth precinct one hundred and fifty votes
 Fifth precinct one hundred and forty-seven
 votes 147
 Sixth precinct one hundred and ninety-one
 votes 191
 Total number of votes received by John Con-
 way thirteen hundred and fourteen 1314
 Joseph Flynn received in the First precinct
 two hundred and eighty-five votes 285
 Second precinct three hundred and twenty-
 two votes 322
 Third precinct two hundred and twenty-
 eight votes 228
 Fourth precinct one hundred and forty-six
 votes 146
 Fifth precinct one hundred and forty-eight
 votes 148
 Sixth precinct one hundred and ninety votes
 Total number of votes received by Joseph
 Flynn thirteen hundred and nineteen 1319
 James Bucken received in the First precinct
 one hundred and twenty-eight votes 128
 Second precinct one hundred and thirty-three
 votes 133
 Third precinct one hundred and twenty-
 eight votes 128
 Fourth precinct one hundred and seventy-
 four votes 174
 Fifth precinct one hundred and twenty-six
 votes 126
 Sixth precinct ninety-five votes 95
 Total number of votes received by James
 Bucken seven hundred and eighty-four 784
 David McManus received in the First pre-
 cinct one hundred and twenty-five votes 125
 Second precinct one hundred and sixteen
 votes 116
 Third precinct one hundred and twenty-five
 votes 125
 Fourth precinct one hundred and eighty-five
 votes 185
 Fifth precinct one hundred and twenty-
 three votes 123
 Sixth precinct ninety-seven votes 97
 Total number of votes received by David
 McManus seven hundred and seventy-one 771
 Joseph B Dunham received in the First pre-
 cinct one hundred and twenty-seven votes 127
 Second precinct one hundred and seventeen
 votes 117
 Third precinct one hundred and twenty-nine
 votes 129
 Fourth precinct one hundred and seventy-
 four votes 174
 Fifth precinct one hundred and twenty-
 seven votes 127
 Sixth precinct one hundred and one votes 101
 Total number of votes received by Joseph
 B Dunham seven hundred and seventy-
 five 775
 Henry A Koea received in the First precinct
 one vote 1
 John Sauer Third precinct one vote 1
 Frederick Yoe Fourth precinct one vote 1
 Total number of scattering votes for constab-
 le three 3

For Clerks of Election

FIRST PRECINCT

Alfred Gilbert received one vote 1
 Garet Lumigny received two hundred and
 sixty-four votes 264
 John Flynn received one vote 1
 Charles Dr. on received one hundred and
 thirty-six votes 136
 For Inspectors of Election
 Asa W Fry received one hundred and twenty-
 seven votes 127
 Owen McGuire received two hundred and
 seventy-three votes 273
 For Clerk of Election
 William H Guinan received two hundred and
 sixty-five votes 265

Nicholas T ademann received eighty votes 80
 Matthew Banks received fifty-five votes 55

SECOND PRECINCT

For Judge of Election

Michael McDonough received three hundred
 and seven votes 317
 Alfred Gilbert received one hundred and
 twelve votes 112

For Inspectors of Election

Thomas Doran received three hundred and
 twenty-two votes 322
 Joseph T Blackourn received one hundred
 and twelve votes 112

For Clerk of Election

James S Feneran received three hundred
 and twenty-one votes 121
 William Rowatres received one hundred and
 ten votes 110

THIRD PRECINCT

For Judge of Election

John H Niebuhr received two hundred and
 thirty-four votes 234
 George Sterner received one hundred and
 twenty-six votes 126

Jacob Schmidt received one vote 1

Frederick Yoe received two votes 2

For Inspectors of Election

Thomas Rouan received two hundred and
 twenty-seven votes 227
 Charles A Holderer received one hundred and
 thirty-one votes 131

Frederick H Corson received two votes 2

William M Gowan received one vote 1

For Clerk of Election

Edward Kennedy received two hundred and
 twenty-two votes 222
 Ferdinand Fuchs received one hundred and
 thirty-six votes 137

Charles Holderer received one vote 1

Charles F Carter received two votes 2

Joan Sweeney received one vote 1

F F Fuchs received three votes 3

FOURTH PRECINCT

For Judge of Election

Fred Van Idenstein received one hundred and
 twenty-five votes 125
 Frederick Yoe received one hundred and
 ninety votes 190

For Inspectors of Election

William F Tobin received one hundred and
 seventy-seven votes 177
 William McJown received one hundred and
 forty-three votes 143

For Clerk of Election

Edgar G Hoff received one hundred and fifty-
 nine votes 159
 Charles F Carter received one hundred and
 fifty-nine votes 159

FIFTH PRECINCT

For Judge of Election

James Cyle received one hundred and
 twenty-nine votes 129
 John M. rsheimer received one hundred and
 twenty-six votes 126

Scattering nine votes 9

For Inspectors of Election

Waite Elliott received one hundred and
 thirty-eight votes 138
 William S Seguire received one hundred and
 eighteen votes 118

William Lynch received two votes 2

Scattering one vote 1

For Clerk of Election

William Coffey received one hundred and
 thirty votes 130
 Julius Hackbarth received one hundred and
 thirty votes 130

Scattering seven votes 7

SIXTH PRECINCT

For Judge of Election

Jacob Schmidt received one hundred and
 ninety-seven votes 197
 Edward M Heritage received ninety-nine
 votes 99

John Merscheimer received one vote 1

For Inspectors of Election

Frederick H Korse received one hundred
 and ninety-three votes 193
 James Wornley received ninety-nine votes 99
 William S Seguire received one vote 1

For Clerk of Election

John Sweeney received one hundred and
 eighty-nine votes 189
 Abraham Newkirk received one hundred and
 one votes 101

Julius Hackbarth received one vote 1

FIFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT

For Alderman

Abram P Newkirk received in the First pre-
 cinct one hundred and nineteen votes 119
 Second precinct one hundred and sixty-five
 votes 165

Third precinct two hundred and twenty-nine
 votes 229

Fourth precinct two hundred and seventy-
 two votes 272

Fifth precinct one hundred and eighty-one
 votes 181

Total number of votes received by Abram P
 Newkirk nine hundred and sixty-six 966

Joseph F McCoy received in the First Precinct one hundred and ninety-seven votes 197
 Second precinct one hundred and four votes 104
 Third precinct two hundred and seven votes 207
 Fourth precinct one hundred and ninety votes 190
 Fifth precinct one hundred and twelve votes 112
 Total number of votes received by Joseph F McCoy eight hundred and ten 810

For Director of the Board of Education
 Charles H Moore received in the First precinct one hundred and fourteen votes 114
 Second precinct one hundred and sixty-five votes 165
 Third precinct two hundred and thirty-eight votes 238
 Fourth precinct two hundred and eighty votes 280
 Fifth precinct one hundred and seventy-three votes 173
 Total number of votes received by Charles H. Moore nine hundred and seventy 970
 Daniel Van Winkle Jr received in the First precinct two hundred and four votes 204
 Second precinct one hundred and thirteen votes 113
 Third precinct one hundred and ninety-seven votes 197
 Fourth precinct one hundred and eighty-three votes 183
 Fifth precinct one hundred and nineteen votes 119
 Total number of votes received by Daniel Van Winkle Jr eight hundred and sixteen 816

For Police Commissioner.
 John Q. Bird received in the First precinct one hundred and eighty-eight votes 188
 Second precinct one hundred and eighty-five votes 185
 Third precinct two hundred and thirty-three votes 233
 Fourth precinct two hundred and ninety-eight votes 298
 Fifth precinct one hundred and ninety-one votes 191
 Total number of votes received by John Q. Bird one thousand and twenty-five 1,025
 James Burke received in the First precinct one hundred and ninety-five votes 195
 Second precinct ninety votes 90
 Third precinct two hundred votes 200
 Fourth precinct one hundred and fifty-six votes 156
 Fifth precinct ninety-nine votes 99
 Total number of votes received by James Burke seven hundred and forty 740
 John Reer received in the Fourth precinct one vote 1
 Total number of scattering votes for Police Commissioner one 1

For Constables
 George E Beatty received in the First precinct two hundred and two votes 202
 Second precinct one hundred and twelve votes 112
 Third precinct two hundred and forty-eight votes 248
 Fourth precinct two hundred and thirty-nine votes 239
 Fifth precinct one hundred and twenty-five votes 125
 Total number of votes received by George E Beatty nine hundred and twenty-nine 929
 Charles McKee received in the First precinct one hundred and eight votes 108
 Second precinct one hundred and sixty-five votes 165
 Third precinct two hundred and forty-one votes 241
 Fourth precinct three hundred and twenty-one votes 321
 Fifth precinct one hundred and eighty-four votes 184
 Total number of votes received by Charles McKee one thousand and nineteen 1019
 Joseph Locke received in the First precinct one hundred and nine votes 119
 Second precinct one hundred and eighty-three votes 183
 Third precinct two hundred and forty votes 240
 Fourth precinct two hundred and sixty-eight votes 268
 Fifth precinct one hundred and ninety-three votes 193
 Total number of votes received by Joseph Locke one thousand and three 1003
 George B. Shorpe received in the First precinct ninety-four votes 94
 Second precinct one hundred and fifty-six votes 156
 Third precinct one hundred and ninety-four votes 194
 Fourth precinct two hundred and thirty-seven votes 237
 Fifth precinct one hundred and sixty-six votes 166
 Total number of votes received by George B. Shorpe eight hundred and forty-seven 847
 Andrew Reinhard received in the First precinct two hundred and seventeen votes 217

Second precinct one hundred and eleven votes 111
 Third precinct one hundred and eighty-nine votes 189
 Fourth precinct one hundred and fifty-five votes 155
 Fifth precinct one hundred and five votes 105
 Total number of votes received by Andrew Reinhard seven hundred and seventy-seven 777
 Christopher T. Tangean received in the First precinct one hundred and ninety-eight votes 198
 Second precinct ninety-nine votes 99
 Third precinct one hundred and eighty-nine votes 189
 Fourth precinct one hundred and forty-seven votes 147
 Fifth precinct ninety-eight votes 98
 Total number of votes received by Christopher Tangean seven hundred and thirty-one 731
 Ellis Eddy received in the Fourth precinct one vote 1
 John E Reeves received in the Fourth precinct one vote 1
 Total number of scattering votes for Constables two 2

For Officers of Election
FIRST PRECINCT
For Judge of Election
 James T. Lillis received one hundred and ninety-nine votes 199
 Joseph E. Jarvis received one hundred and five votes 105
For Inspectors of Election
 George O. Osborne received one hundred and twenty-five votes 125
 George G. Osborne received sixty-eight votes 68
 Frank D. Crouse received one hundred and four votes 104
For Clerk of Election
 J. Frederick Rueapler received one hundred and ninety-nine votes 199
 John D. Wandie received one hundred and four votes 104

SECOND PRECINCT
For Judge of Election
 John Griffith received one hundred and fifty-nine votes 159
 Edward P. Thayer received one hundred and six votes 106
For Inspectors of Election
 Brittain Cooper received one hundred and fifty-five votes 155
 Eugene Martine received one hundred and eight votes 108
For Clerk of Election
 Benjamin L. Hallick received one hundred and sixty-two votes 162
 John Gilvary received one hundred and one vote 101

THIRD PRECINCT
For Judge of Election
 Albert J. Jardine received two hundred and seventeen votes 217
 Henry Combs received one hundred and ninety-one votes 191
 Richard J. Combs received nine votes 9
For Inspectors of Election
 Wm G. Howser received two hundred and nine votes 209
 James M. Kelly received two hundred and one votes 201
 John W. Edwards received four votes 4
 Wm Tuttle received three votes 3
 Cass F. Dexheimer received two votes 2
For Clerk of Election
 Jacob S. Perine received two hundred and sixteen votes 216
 Alfred C. Griffin received one hundred and ninety-eight votes 198
 Stephen T. Smith received four votes 4
 Wm H. Gemmell received six votes 6
 Henry E. Wills received three votes 3

FOURTH PRECINCT
For Judge of Election
 William H. Post received two hundred and seventy-three votes 273
 John A. Knoeller received one hundred and sixty-two votes 162
 Albert Jardine received one vote 1
 Sankey Reeves received one vote 1
 T. Kobbe received two votes 2
For Inspectors of Election
 Paul Post received two hundred and sixty-six votes 266
 Charles F. Dexheimer received one hundred and seventy-four votes 174
 G. W. Howser received one vote 1
 Dad Griffiths received one vote 1
 Moody Post received one vote 1
 John A. Knoeller received two votes 2
 Ed Woodward received one vote 1
For Clerk of Election
 Henry E. Wills received two hundred and seventy-two votes 272
 Ralph Jones received one hundred and eighty votes 180
 Jacob S. Perine received one vote 1

FIFTH PRECINCT
For Judge of Election

Abram D Moore received one hundred and eighty votes	180
Cornelius C Van Reyepen, Jr, received one hundred and five votes	105
William H Post received three votes	3
Albert Jardine received two votes	2
Henry Combs received one vote	1
<i>For Inspectors of Election</i>	
John W Edmunds received one hundred and seventy-seven votes	177
William H Tuttle received one hundred and seven votes	107
Paul F Post received three votes	3
W G Howser received two votes	2
James M Reilly received one vote	1
<i>For Clerk of Election</i>	
Stephen T Smith received one hundred and seventy-nine votes	179
William A Gemmel received one hundred and six votes	106
Henry E Willis received three votes	3
Alfred C Griffin received one vote	1
Jacob S Perine received two votes	2

SIXTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT

For Alderman

John E Smith received in the First precinct two hundred and forty votes	240
Second precinct three hundred and twenty votes	320
Third precinct one hundred and eighty-one votes	181
Fourth precinct one hundred and twenty-seven votes	127
Fifth precinct one hundred and eighteen votes	118
Sixth precinct one hundred and twenty-two votes	122
Total number of votes received by John E Smith eleven hundred and eight	1108
John Meyer received in the First precinct one hundred and ninety-five votes	195
Second precinct one hundred and sixty-one votes	161
Third precinct one hundred and ninety-four votes	194
Fourth precinct one hundred and ninety-seven votes	197
Fifth precinct one hundred and thirty-five votes	135
Sixth precinct one hundred and thirty-five votes	135
Total number of votes received by John Meyer one thousand and seventeen	1017

For Director of Board of Education.

John Rowe received in the First precinct two hundred and twenty-two votes	222
Second precinct two hundred and twenty-five votes	225
Third precinct one hundred and eighty-two votes	182
Fourth precinct one hundred and thirty-four votes	134
Fifth precinct one hundred and fifty votes	150
Sixth precinct one hundred and forty-eight votes	148
Total number of votes received by John Rowe one thousand and sixty-one	1,061
Theodore F Morris received in the First precinct two hundred and thirteen votes	213
Second precinct two hundred and fifty-three votes	253
Third precinct two hundred and two votes	202
Fourth precinct one hundred and ninety votes	190
Fifth precinct eighty-five votes	85
Sixth precinct ninety-two votes	92
Total number of votes received by Theodore F Morris one thousand and thirty-five	1,035
Dr T F Morris received in the Second precinct eight votes	8
Bernard Kelt received in the Fifth precinct one vote	1
Total number of scattering votes for Director of Board of Education nine	9

For Police Commissioner

Frederick W Wright received in the First precinct two hundred and fifty votes	250
Second precinct two hundred and fourteen votes	214
Third precinct two hundred and three votes	203
Fourth precinct one hundred and forty-eight votes	148
Fifth precinct one hundred and forty-five votes	145
Sixth precinct one hundred and thirty-seven votes	137
Total number of votes received by Frederick W Wright one thousand and ninety-seven	1,097
William B Mason received in the First precinct one hundred and ninety-three votes	193
Second precinct two hundred and sixty-five votes	265
Third precinct one hundred and seventy-nine votes	179

Fourth precinct one hundred and seventy-two votes	172
Fifth precinct one hundred and five votes	105
Sixth precinct one hundred and seventeen votes	117
Total number of votes received by William B Mason one thousand and thirty-one	1,031
Bernard Kelt received in the Second precinct one vote	1
Wm B Mason received in the Second precinct three votes	3
John Bull received in the Second precinct one vote	1
Total number of scattering votes for Police Commissioner five	5

For Fire Commissioner

Simeon M Ayres received in the First precinct one hundred and seventy-five votes	175
Second precinct two hundred and fifty-nine votes	259
Third precinct two hundred and four votes	204
Fourth precinct two hundred and fourteen votes	214
Fifth precinct one hundred and twenty votes	120
Sixth precinct one hundred and thirty-eight votes	138
Total number of votes received by Simeon M Ayres eleven hundred and ten	1110
Bernard Kelt received in the First precinct two hundred and sixty-four votes	264
Second precinct two hundred and twenty votes	220
Third precinct one hundred and eighty-four votes	184
Fourth precinct one hundred and four votes	104
Fifth precinct one hundred and twenty-seven votes	127
Sixth precinct one hundred and twenty-two votes	122
Total number of votes received by Bernard Kelt one thousand and twenty-three	1,023
William Vogt received in the First precinct one vote	1
T D Hoxey received in the Second precinct one vote	1
Simeon Ayres received in the Second precinct one vote	1
Louis Belman received in the Sixth precinct one vote	1
Total number of scattering votes for Fire Commissioner four	4

For Constables

Frank Meyer received in the First precinct one hundred and ninety-three votes	193
Second precinct two hundred and twenty-nine votes	229
Third precinct one hundred and ninety-two votes	192
Fourth precinct two hundred and eighteen votes	218
Fifth precinct one hundred and sixteen votes	116
Sixth precinct sixty-nine votes	69
Total number of votes received by Frank Meyer one thousand and seventeen	1,017
Godfrey G Dilloway received in the First precinct one hundred and ninety votes	190
Second precinct two hundred and eighteen votes	218
Third precinct one hundred and seventy-eight votes	178
Fourth precinct one hundred and eighty-six votes	186
Fifth precinct one hundred and twenty-two votes	122
Sixth precinct one hundred and sixty-one votes	161
Total number of votes received by Godfrey G Dilloway one thousand and fifty-five	1,055
Stephen F Gregory received in the First precinct one hundred and eighty-four votes	184
Second precinct two hundred and eighty votes	280
Third precinct one hundred and ninety-two votes	192
Fourth precinct one hundred and eighty-two votes	182
Fifth precinct one hundred and thirteen votes	113
Sixth precinct sixty-four votes	64
Total number of votes received by Stephen F Gregory one thousand and fifteen	1,015
Christopher J Doran received in the First precinct two hundred and seventeen votes	217
Second precinct one hundred and ninety-seven votes	197
Third precinct one hundred and eighty-three votes	183
Fourth precinct one hundred and eleven votes	111
Fifth precinct one hundred and thirty-two votes	132
Sixth precinct one hundred and twenty-eight votes	128
Total number of votes received by Christopher J Doran nine hundred and sixty-eight	968
Thomas E Shields received in the First precinct two hundred and twenty-two votes	222

Second precinct two hundred and fifty-two votes	253
Third precinct one hundred and eighty-nine votes	189
Fourth precinct one hundred and twenty-six votes	126
Fifth precinct one hundred and twenty-four votes	124
Sixth precinct ninety-six votes	96
Total number of votes received by Thomas E Shields one thousand and nine	1,009
Edward Delaney received in the first precinct two hundred and fifty-eight votes	258
Second precinct one hundred and eighty-seven votes	187
Third precinct one hundred and eighty-two votes	182
Fourth precinct one hundred and ten votes	110
Fifth precinct one hundred and twenty-four votes	124
Sixth precinct eighty-three votes	83
Total number of votes received by Edward Delaney nine hundred and forty-four	944
Rees Rees received in the first precinct two votes	2
Christian J Doran received in the Second precinct sixteen votes	16
F Meyer received in the Second precinct six votes	6
Stefen F Gregory received in the Second precinct one vote	1
S S Gregory received in the Second precinct one vote	1
Steran Gregory received in the Second precinct one vote	1
Stephen Gregory received in the Second precinct one vote	1
Hon Thomas D Hoxey received in the Second precinct one vote	1
S F Gregory received in the Second precinct one vote	1
Meyers received in the Second precinct one vote	1
Thomas Shields received in the Second precinct one vote	1
Jos Stokes received in the Third precinct one vote	1
John Sothens received in the Fifth precinct three votes	3
John Sothorn received in the Sixth precinct one vote	1
Total number of scattering votes for Constable thirty-seven	37

For Officers of Election

FIRST PRECINCT

For Judge of Election

George Lincks received two hundred and forty-seven votes	247
James O'Hare received one hundred and eighty-seven votes	187

For Inspectors of Election

Patrick Golden received two hundred and forty votes	240
Benjamin Underhill received one hundred and ninety-five votes	195

For Clerk of Election

Edward Tiernay received two hundred and thirty-six votes	236
William Vogt received two hundred and three votes	203

SECOND PRECINCT

For Judge of Election

William H Case received two hundred and forty-seven votes	247
William M Case received one vote	1
Wm H Case received six votes	6

Charles Cowper received two hundred and eighteen votes	218
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Joseph Tyson received one vote	1
W H Case received three votes	3

George Lincks received one vote	1
Ch Cowper received one vote	1

William Case received one vote	1
Henry J Hopper received one vote	1

For Inspectors of Election

John S Lynch received two hundred and twenty-eight votes	228
Frederick Mueller received two hundred and thirty-nine votes	239

Fred Muller received five votes	5
Bernard Kelt received one vote	1

Charles Cowper received two votes	2
Edward H Gibson received one vote	1

Patrick Golden received one vote	1
F Mueller received two votes	2

Charles Siedler received one vote	1
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For Clerk of Election

George Young received two hundred and thirty-seven votes	237
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Richard Van Dien jr received two hundred and thirty-two votes	232
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R Van Dien Jr received nine votes	9
Samuel Lyon received one vote	1

Edward Tiernay received one vote	1
George C Fountain received three votes	3

George Young received two votes	2
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THIRD PRECINCT

For Judge of Election

Richard Farrell received one hundred and seventy-two votes	172
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Daniel D Smith received one hundred and ninety-two votes	192
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For Inspectors of Election	
John C Harmon received one hundred and eighty votes	180

Charles Umphrey received one hundred and eighty-five votes	185
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E H Gibson received one vote	1
O N Hallen received one vote	1

Benj Underhill received one vote	1
W A Must received one vote	1

For Clerk of Election	
J A Day received one hundred and eighty-one votes	181

Alfred Van Winkle received one hundred and eighty-seven votes	187
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Samuel Lyons received four votes	4
Park Meyers received one vote	1

W R Brown received one vote	1
Wm Boet received one vote	1

FOURTH PRECINCT	
For Judge of Election	
Joseph Tyson received one hundred and sixty-two votes	162

William Gibson received one hundred and thirteen votes	113
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For Inspectors of Election	
E H Gibson received one hundred and sixty-five votes	165

O N Tealling received one hundred and seven votes	107
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For Clerk of Election	
Samuel Lyons received one hundred and seventy-one votes	171

Patrick Meers received one hundred and one votes	101
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FIFTH PRECINCT	
For Judge of Election	
Peter Daffeldecker received eighty-nine votes	89

Theodore R Rowe received one hundred and thirty-eight votes	138
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Scattering received nineteen votes	19
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For Inspectors of Election	
Frank Hirsch received ninety-six votes	96

John J Enright received one hundred and thirty votes	130
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Scattering received twenty-one votes	21
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For Clerk of Election	
William R Brown received one hundred votes	100

Samuel Burhams received one hundred and twenty-seven votes	127
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Scattering received nineteen votes	19
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SIXTH PRECINCT	
For Judge of Election	
William Zimmerman received one hundred and thirty-four votes	134

John S Sothorn received one hundred and nineteen votes	119
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John J Enright received three votes	3
Samuel Burham received three votes	3

For Inspectors of Election	
Jeremiah Kleey received eighty-eight votes	88

Frederick Warner received ninety-two votes	92
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Frederick Fichtl received one hundred and forty-eight votes	148
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For Clerk of Election	
John Comain received one hundred and forty-one votes	141

George W Williams received one hundred and fifteen votes	115
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William Brown received one vote	1
Theodore Rowe received three votes	3

We do certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the election above mentioned, as the same is produced before the Board of Canvassers according to law, and that the same exhibits the number of votes on the poll books of the several precincts in the Aldermanic Districts respectively, and of the ballots rejected, the whole number of the names of the voters in the poll books of the several precincts, the name of each person for whom any vote or votes were given, the number of votes given for each person in each precinct, and the whole number of votes given for each person for each office designated for him, as they appear by the statement so produced and made before the Board.	
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In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 27th day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.	
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JOHN H. GORMAN,	
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Chairman of the Board of City Canvassers.	
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JOHN E. SCOTT,	
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Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.	
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A STATEMENT

of the determination of the Board of City Canvassers relative to an election in Jersey City, in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, pursuant to law, for the election of a Mayor for said city; one member of the Board of Public Works from the First, Second and Third Aldermanic Districts respectively; one member of the Board of Police Commissioners from the Second, Fifth and Sixth Aldermanic Districts respectively; one member of the Board or Fire Commissioners from the First, Fourth

and Sixth Aldermanic Districts respectively; one member of the Board of Aldermen, one member of the Board of Directors of Education, and three Constables, from each of the six Aldermanic Districts of Jersey City, and of one Judge of Election, one Clerk of Election, and two Inspectors of Election (who shall not belong to the same political party), from each of the election precincts in Jersey City, and who shall each be a resident of the precinct for which he is elected.

City Officers.

Mayor.

HENRY J. HOPPER

Officers in Aldermanic Districts.

FIRST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Alderman

MATTHEW W. KELLY.

Director of the Board of Education

DANIEL C. McNAUGHTON.

Member of the Board of Public Works

WILLIAM CLARKE.

Member of the Board of Fire Commissioners

JOHN McDONOUGH.

Constables

ROBERT MADIGAN,
BERNARD HARNEY,
WILLIAM WIEGERS.

Judges of Election

First precinct—Thomas Nelson.
Second precinct—Robert Donahoe.
Third precinct—Philip Cavanagh.
Fourth precinct—Richard R. Rankin.
Fifth precinct—Benjamin W. Robbins.
Sixth precinct—George W. Latorge.
Seventh precinct—Robert Davis.

Inspectors of Election

First precinct—Dennis O'Brien, Matthew Erwin.
Second precinct—Henry C. Nierstedt, Abraham Duke.
Third precinct—John O'Brien, Elwell P. Hutton.
Fourth precinct—Hudson Clarke, Joseph Duke.
Fifth precinct—William C. Condit, Patrick Delaney.
Sixth precinct—Charles Marks, Paul M. Tulane.
Seventh precinct—James Prior, Nehemiah Knapp, Jr.

Clerks of Election

First precinct—John McCarthy.
Second precinct—Michael J. O'Mara.
Third precinct—John C. McHugh.
Fourth precinct—Frederick Sievers.
Fifth precinct—Bartholomew Stoneham.
Sixth precinct—Issac M. Clark.
Seventh precinct—Thomas E. Hart.

SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT

Alderman

THOMAS REILLY.

Director of the Board of Education

JEREMIAH F. O'SULLIVAN.

Member of the Board of Public Works

GARRET HALEY, JR.,

Member of Board of Police Commissioners

DAVID C. JOYCE.

Constables

DANIEL DONOVAN,
JOHN FEELEY,
MICHAEL KINNEY.

Judges of Election

First precinct—George Langar.
Second precinct—Hugh Kilfen.
Third precinct—Daniel F. Buckley.
Fourth precinct—Michael Cuff.
Fifth precinct—John Heslin.
Sixth precinct—Wm. Murray.
Seventh precinct—Patrick O'Connor.

Inspectors of Election

First precinct—Philip J. Train, Richard Webb.
Second precinct—Thomas Galvin, Julius Jaricki.
Third precinct—Lawrence A. Connolly, Frederick O. Fisk.
Fourth precinct—Charles Rosenthal, Jacob Meyers.
Fifth precinct—James Sullivan, Benjamin R. Sharp.
Sixth precinct—Andrew Fulton, Robert Harriot.
Seventh precinct—John Davy, John Hunter.

Clerks of Election

First precinct—William Howe.
Second precinct—John Hare.
Third precinct—John Kane.
Fourth precinct—Edward Dunnigan.
Fifth precinct—Daniel Daly.
Sixth precinct—John Herche.
Seventh precinct—Marin Sweeney.

THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Alderman

DANIEL E. SOULE.

Director of the Board of Education

UMSTEAD WELLS.

Member of the Board of Public Works

JOHN McLAUGHLIN.

Constables

HENRY F. CRAWFORD,
PET R. GRAHAM,
JOHN JELLY.

Judges of Election

First precinct—Arthur Donnelly.
Second precinct—Edward Duzan.
Third precinct—John Bel.
Fourth precinct—Thomas Holmes.
Fifth precinct—Henry Knoop.
Sixth precinct—Peter W. M. West.
Seventh precinct—Albert Schellworth.
Eighth precinct—William T. O'Dell.

Inspectors of Election.

First precinct—Matthew Maloney, Edward Treagar, Jr.
Second precinct—Samuel Bloom, Robert Shannon.
Third precinct—Robert Hutton, Wm. S. R. ed.
Fourth precinct—Thomas Reeah, James Henderson.
Fifth precinct—John S. O'Connor, Charles Freeman.
Sixth precinct—Daniel W. Benjamin, Joseph H. Miligan.

Seventh precinct—Jacob Weiler, Pierce Line In.
Eighth precinct—Charles Whitney, Thomas Cox.

Clerks of Election.

First precinct—Thomas Dove.
Second precinct—Thomas Dwyer.
Third precinct—Ferdinand A. Hall.
Fourth precinct—John Bockus.
Fifth precinct—Thomas T. Patmor.
Sixth precinct—William W. Howe.
Seventh precinct—James R. S. Iomon.
Eighth precinct—Charles I. McGown.

FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Alderman

WILLIAM F. KERN.

Director of Board of Education

EDWARD P. CRINGLE.

Member of Board of Fire Commissioners

EDWARD O'DONNELL.

Constables

THOMAS FOLEY,
JOHN CONWAY,
JOSEPH FLYNN.

Judges of Election

First precinct—Garrett Lomiskey.
Second precinct—Michael McDonough.
Third precinct—John H. Nibbler.
Fourth precinct—Frederick Yoe.
Fifth precinct—James Coyle.
Sixth precinct—Jacob Schmidt.

Inspectors of Election

First precinct—Asa W. Fry, Owen McGuire.
Second precinct—Thomas Doran, Joseph T. Blackburn.
Third precinct—Thomas Reuan, Charles A. Holder.
Fourth precinct—William F. Tobin, William McGowan.
Fifth precinct—Walter Elliott, William S. Seguire.
Sixth precinct—Frederick H. Corsen, James Wormsley.

Clerks of Election

First precinct—William H. Guinan.
Second precinct—James S. Feneran.
Third precinct—Edward Kennedy.
Fourth precinct—The vote, no election.
Fifth precinct—The vote, no election.
Sixth precinct—John Sweeney.

FIFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Alderman

ABRAHAM P. NEWKIRK.

Director of Board of Education

CHARLES H. MOORE.

Member of Board of Police Commissioners

JOHN Q. BIRD.

Constables

GEORGE E. BEATY,
CHARLES KOELBLE,
JOSEPH LOCKE.

Judges of Election

First precinct—James T. Lillis.
Second precinct—John Griffith.
Third precinct—Albert J. Jardine.
Fourth precinct—William H. Post.
Fifth precinct—Abraham D. Moore.

Inspectors of Election

First precinct—George O. Osborne, Franklin D. Crouse.
 Second precinct—Brittian Cooper, Eugene Martine.
 Third precinct—William G. Howser, James M. Reilly.
 Fourth precinct—Paul Post, Charles F. Dexter.
 Fifth precinct—John W. Edmonis, William H. Tuttle.

Clerks of Election

First precinct—J. Frederick Ruempler.
 Second precinct—Benjamin L. Hailick.
 Third precinct—Jacob S. Prime.
 Fourth precinct—Henry E. Wills.
 Fifth precinct—Stephen T. Smith.

SIXTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Alderman

JOHN E. SMITH.

Director of Board of Education

JOHN ROWE.

Member of Board of Police Commissioners

FREDERICK W. WRIGHT.

Member of Board of Fire Commissioners

SIMEON M. AYRES.

Constables

FRANK MEYER.
 GODFREY G. DILLOWAY.
 STEPHEN F. GREGORY.

Judges of Election

First precinct—George Lincks.
 Second precinct—William H. Case.
 Third precinct—Daniel D. Smith.
 Fourth precinct—Joseph Tyson.
 Fifth precinct—Theodore R. Rowe.
 Sixth precinct—William Zimmerman.

Inspectors of Election

First precinct—Patrick Golden, Benjamin Underhill.
 Second precinct—John S. Lynch, Frederick Mueller.
 Third precinct—John C. Harmon, Charles Umphrey.
 Fourth precinct—Ed. H. Gibson, O. N. Tealing.
 Fifth precinct—Frank Hirsch, John J. Enright.
 Sixth precinct—Frederick Fichtl, Jeremiah Kieley.

Clerks of Election

First precinct—Edward Tiernay.
 Second precinct—Richard Van Dien, Jr.
 Third precinct—Alfred Van Winkle.
 Fourth precinct—Samuel Lyons.
 Fifth precinct—Samuel Burnhams.
 Sixth precinct—John Couran.

We do certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the Board of City Canvassers therein mentioned.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands, this 12th day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

JOHN H. GORMAN,

Chairman of the Board of City Canvassers.

JOHN E. SCOTT,

Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.

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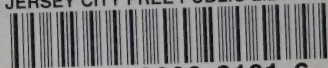
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